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THIS STORY TAKES PLACE A SHORT TIME AGO, ON A CLEAR SUMMER DAY.

FROM MAFUYU?
MAFUYU
ALL RIGHT...
...I DON'T HAVE TO CLEAN THE CLASSROOM TODAY, SO I'LL JUST HURRY ON TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM...
♪キャラララ♪ラーラーラ♪
@LATER?
DOO-DE-DOO, DOO-DE-DOO

HEY, IT'S SUGISAKI. WHAT'S U--
BEEP
SUGISAKI, PLEASE...
...PLEASE...

MAFUYU?
SHE SAID BEHIND THE POOL. THAT SHOULD BE AROUND HERE...
WHERE ARE YOU, MAFUYU?
SUGI-SAKI!
OVER HERE!
!!
HUFF
はぁ
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING THERE?
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HUFF
HUFF
...PLEASE HELP ME!

I'M SO SORRY FOR CALLING YOU OUT HERE SUDDENLY LIKE THIS.
すく
SCHOOL
みず
SWIMSUIT
SCH...

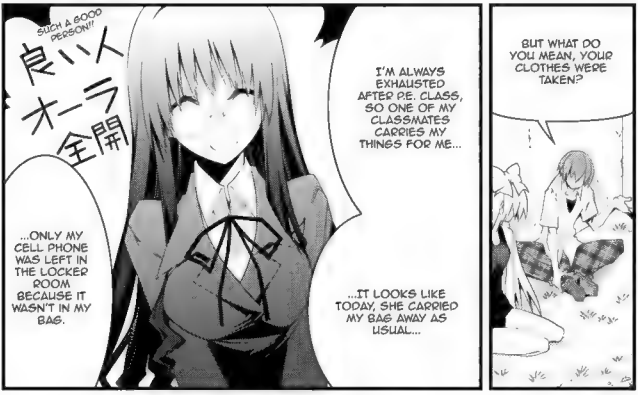
A BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN HER SCHOOL SWIMSUIT!!
SUGISAKI?!
MUMBLE
STOP WITH THE CREEPY MUMBLING, TOO!
MAFUYU'S SWIMSUIT... BOOBS... BUTT... THIGHS... ARMS...
MUMBLE
HEE HEE HEE
AAAAAAAAHHHH!!
STOP SHOUTING SO LOUD! PEOPLE WILL COME TO SEE WHAT'S WRONG!
FSSSHHHH!!!
BUZZZ
BUZZZ

SO...

I'LL HAVE TO EXPLAIN IT ALL FROM THE BEGINNING...
...WHY DID A BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN HER SWIMSUIT ASK TO MEET ME BEHIND THE POOL AFTER SCHOOL?

IT ALL STARTED ON A BOILING HOT SUMMER DAY...
遠い目
GAZING INTO THE DISTANCE
WHY ARE YOU ACTING LIKE YOU'RE GOING INTO AN EPIC FLASHBACK?
THIS HAPPENED TODAY, RIGHT?

I HAD SWIMMING CLASS FOR FIFTH PERIOD, AND I WAS LAZING AROUND IN THE POOL AFTER CLASS
EVERYONE ELSE LEFT BEFORE ME, AND WHEN I GOT BACK, MY CLOTHES HAD BEEN TAKEN.
THE END
THAT WAS SHORT!!

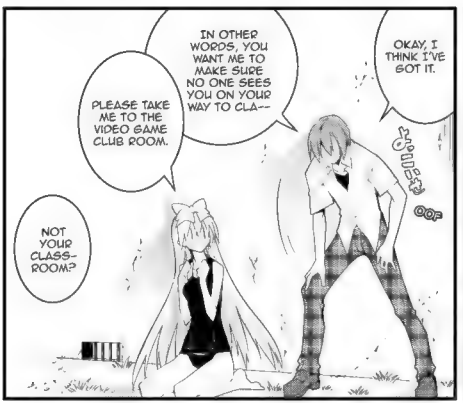

SUCH A GOOD PERSON!!
良い人オーラ全開
I'M ALWAYS EXHAUSTED AFTER PE. CLASS, SO ONE OF MY CLASSMATES CARRIES MY THINGS FOR ME...
...IT LOOKS LIKE TODAY, SHE CARRIED MY BAG AWAY AS USUAL...
...ONLY MY CELL PHONE WAS LEFT IN THE LOCKER ROOM BECAUSE IT WASN'T IN MY BAG.
BUT WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOUR CLOTHES WERE TAKEN?

SO THAT'S WHY YOU ASKED FOR MY HELP.
BLUUSSHH
IF I WERE TO BE SEEN WANDERING THE SCHOOL HALLWAYS IN A SWIMSUIT, I'D DIE OF EMBARRASSMENT.

SO YOU WANT ME TO GO TO YOUR CLASSMATE AND PICK UP YOUR CLOTHES?
N-NO, THAT WOULD BE TOO EMBARRASSING!
IT'S JUST YOUR UNIFORM, SO WHAT'S THE...
!
I SEE... SINCE SHE'S IN A SWIMSUIT, SHE NEEDS HER PANTIES AND STUFF TOO.
IN THAT CASE, WHY DON'T YOU CALL THE CLASSMATE WHO TOOK YOUR CLOTHES? SHE STARTED ALL THIS IN THE FIRST PLACE.
I...DON'T WANT TO DO THAT.
FIDGET
キュッ
WHY?
WELL....

...I DON'T WANT TO MAKE HER FEEL EMBARRASSED.
...SHE'S ALWAYS SO NICE, DOING ALL SORTS OF THINGS FOR ME...

SHARK
FORTUNATELY I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HER, SO I DON'T THINK SHE'S NOTICED YET.
CRACKLE


OKAY, I THINK I'VE GOT IT.
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU WANT ME TO MAKE SURE NO ONE SEES YOU ON YOUR WAY TO CLA--
PLEASE TAKE ME TO THE VIDEO GAME CLUB ROOM.
NOT YOUR CLASS-ROOM?
SQUEEZE
COF

AWW... SHE GOES ABOUT IT IN WEIRD WAYS, BUT SHE'S SO NICE.

THEN WHY DON'T I JUST GET THAT SWEATSUIT FOR YOU?
THERE'S NO CLUB MEETING TODAY, SO THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANYONE THERE.
I.D. SHIINA
I HAVE A SWEATSUIT IN THE CLUB ROOM FOR EMERGENCIES.
WHY DO YOU HAVE SUCH POINTLESSLY STRICT SECURITY?! YOU INSTALLED IT WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL?!
NO GOOD
THE VIDEO GAME CLUB ROOM REQUIRES FINGERPRINT CONFIRMATION. NO ONE BUT CLUB MEMBERS CAN ENTER.
A... ANYWAY!
I THINK THE VIDEO GAME CLUB ITSELF IS PRETTY SKETCHY, PLAYING VIDEO GAMES AT SCHOOL SO MUCH YOU HAVE TO PROTECT YOUR DATA.
...FROM SKETCHY PEOPLE WHO JUST WANT TO KILL TIME PLAYING GAMES.
SO THE STRONGEST SECURITY IS REQUIRED TO KEEP IT ALL SAFE...
GLENCH
THE GAME SAVE DATA ON THE MEMORY CARDS AND CONSOLES IN THERE COULD NEVER BE REPLACED WITH MERE MONEY. IT'S TOO PRECIOUS...

YOU MUST DIRECT ME VIA YOUR CELL PHONE, AND AIM FOR THE GOAL WITHOUT BEING SEEN BY ANY SOLDIERS (STUDENTS).
WHO PUT YOU IN CHARGE OF ME?!
I'M ASSIGNING YOU THE TASK OF ESCORTING ME TO THE VIDEO GAME ROOM WITHOUT BEING SEEN BY ANYONE. THIS TASK IS OF THE UTMOST PRIORITY!
POINT
SO NOW I'M A PLAYER IN SOME WEIRD GAME ?!
I CALL THIS MISSION "MAFUYU GEAR SOLID"!
TACTICAL ESPIONAGE ACTION
MAFUYU GEAR
SOLID
Hakuyou Satoshi
PLEASE ENJOY THE INCREDIBLY REALISTIC GRAPHICS!
WELL, OKAY. I GUESS I'LL DO IT...
BUT I CAN'T JUST LEAVE HER HERE...
HMM...
UMM...
..I DID JUST TELL YOU TO ENJOY THE REALISTIC GRAPHICS, BUT...

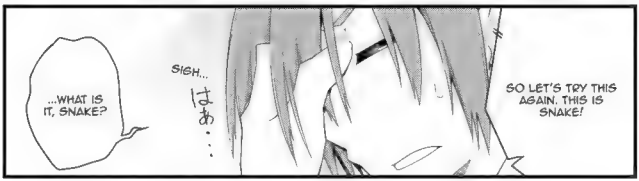
ZA-DAAAA
...JUST WHAT ARE YOU FOCUSING ON?!
ナアア
BLUSSHH
MGS IS A TPS, RIGHT?
PANT
はあ
はあっ
PANT
TPS (THIRD PERSON SHOOTER): A GAME IN WHICH YOU WATCH THE REAR END OF THE CONTROLLABLE PLAYER AS YOU PROCEED
YOU CAN'T LEAD ME TO THE CLUB ROOM FROM BEHIND!
FORGET ABOUT THOSE JOKES!
YOU'RE RIGHT.
にゃにゃにゃ
LEEP LEEP

NO SIGN OF THE ENEMY.
WAIT... THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO HIDE.
BEEPING BEEPING
TWITCH

BEEP
HELLO, THIS IS SUSISAKI.

RESTRICTED NUMBER
MY CELL PHONE?

I PERFORM AT A MUCH HIGHER LEVEL WHEN I'M FULLY IMMERSED IN MY ROLE!
GIVE ME A BREAK WITH THE ACTING...AND COULD YOU PLEASE NOT CHANGE MY PHONE'S RINGTONE?
YOU NEED TO ANSWER WITH, "WHAT IS IT, SNAKE?"
THIS IS SNAKE... AND THAT WAS ALL WRONG, COLONEL!


...WHAT IS IT, SNAKE?
SIGH...
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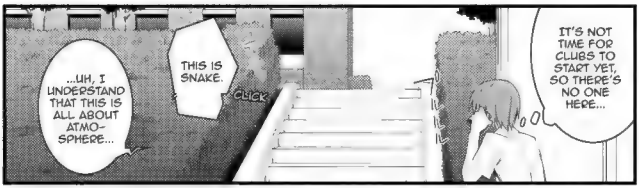
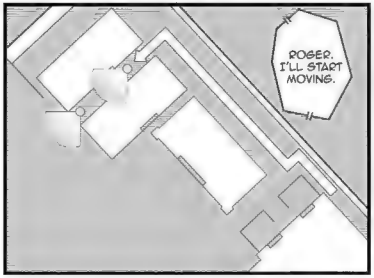
SO LET'S TRY THIS AGAIN. THIS IS SNAKE!

LOOK UP AHEAD! THAT'S THE POINT OF THIS GAME!
JUST HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN TO KEEP STARING AT ME?!
WHAT CAN I... ALL I SEE IS A VIDEO GAME NERD IN A SCHOOL SWIMSUIT...
I'VE MANAGED TO SNEAK IN BEHIND THE POOL. WHAT CAN YOU SEE FROM THERE? GIVE ME MY ORDERS.


...UH, I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT ATMO-SPHERE...
THIS IS SNAKE.
CLICK
IT'S NOT TIME FOR CLUBS TO START YET, SO THERE'S NO ONE HERE...

WELL...
...THAT'S A GOOD CHANGE, BUT WE'RE ALREADY SNEAKING...
...SNEAK!
ぴこーん
GOT IT!
UN...OCKED ACHIEVEMENT 206: SNEAK
...BUT SNAKE IS JUST A STRAIGHT-UP COPY. CAN'T YOU CHANGE IT JUST A LITTLE BIT?
I SUPPOSE. HOW ABOUT...


ROGER. I'LL START MOVING.

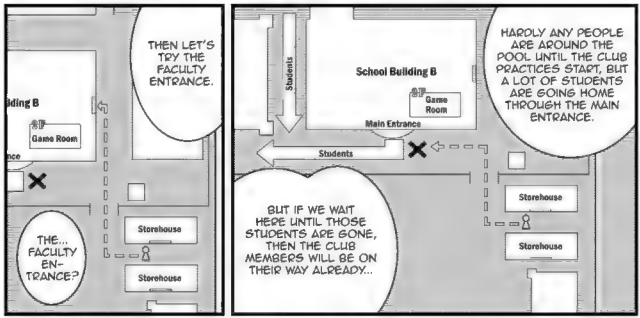
...AS FAR AS I CAN SEE, THERE ARE NO PEOPLE HERE. YOU CAN COME AS FAR AS THE STAIRS.
WHATEVER. OKAY, SNEAK...

AH!

FINISHED MOVING. TURN OVER.
RENDEZ-VOUS
TUP TUP
TUP TUP

THAT'S RIGHT.
NOW THEN...
...WE'VE MADE IT THIS FAR, BUT WE HAVE TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO INSIDE THE SCHOOL BUILDING.
SCRATCH SCRATCH

THIS GAME MIGHT ACTUALLY BE MORE LIKE VAL___ RIE CHRONICLES THAN ME___ GEAR SOLID.
WHOOPS!
IT'S DANGEROUS TO CONFUSE REALITY WITH VIDEO GAMES. PLEASE STOP IT.


Then let's try the faculty entrance.
Game Room
Storehouse
Storehouse
The... faculty entrance?
Students
School Building B
Game Room
Main Entrance
Students
Storehouse
Storehouse
Hardly any people are around the pool until the club practices start, but a lot of students are going home through the main entrance.
But if we wait here until those students are gone, then the club members will be on their way already...

Understood. Let's go with that strategy.
Clench
The only people who use that are teachers going to their classrooms, and since it's on the opposite side of the school gates, there probably won't be many students.

This is sneak.
I have visual confirmation. I'll start moving now.
Bing!
Check Point
Sneak, I've successfully collected the slippers and opened the faculty door.
Creak...

SCHOOL BUILDING B FIRST FLOOR
SNEAKING AROUND LIKE THIS MAKES ME FEEL LIKE WE'RE UP TO NO GOOD.
REALLY? IT'S MAKING ME REALLY EXCITED!
IT SEEMS LIKE I'M THE PLAYER, BUT ACTUALLY THIS HAS ALMOST NOTHING TO DO WITH ME. IF WE GET A GAME-OVER, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'LL SUFFER.
NOTHING TO DO WI...
YOU MEAN YOU DON'T CARE IF THE OTHER STUDENTS SEE MY BODY LIKE THIS?
!!
WHIMPER
EVERYONE...
...LEERING AT MY MAFUYU?
SNEAK! DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!
WE'RE PUTTING OUR ALL INTO THIS MISSION!
ALL FIRED UP!
RO-GEE!
THIS GUY IS SO EASY TO MANIPU-LATE.

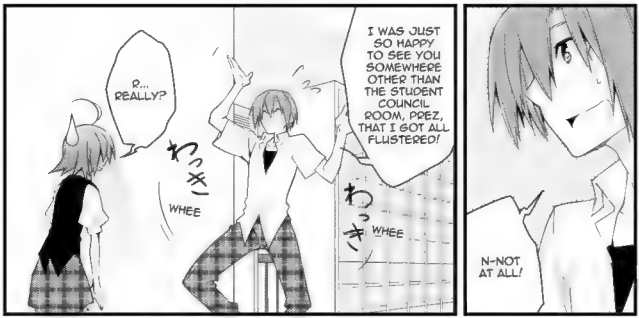
HUH?
I THINK YOU'RE MIXING UP REALITY AND GAMES AS MUCH AS I AM...
GLARE
BUT AS I SHOULD HAVE EXPECTED, THE ENEMY HEADQUARTERS IS FULL OF SOLDIERS.
P-PREZ?!
WHOOSH
IT'S SUGISAKI!
SKIP SKIP
とてとて
OH CRAP! IF THE PREZ SEES US...
UWAAAH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

CHATTER
WHAT IS IT?
WHAT?
WHAT IS IT?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE LOOKING LIKE THAT?!
CHATTER
AAAAAAH!

GAME OVER

WHY ARE YOU TALKING THAT WAY?!
G-GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM PRESIDENT. HOW DO YOU DO? BUT ALAS, I MUST BID YOU FAREWELL.
SHOO SHOO
...THAT TYPE OF THING IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO HAPPEN. I'VE GOTTA GET THE PREZ AWAY FROM HERE FAST...

SULK
YOU'RE ACTING REALLY WEIRD... ARE YOU HIDING SOMETHING?
TWITCH


I WAS JUST SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU SOMEWHERE OTHER THAN THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM, PREZ, THAT I GOT ALL FLUSTERED!
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WHEE
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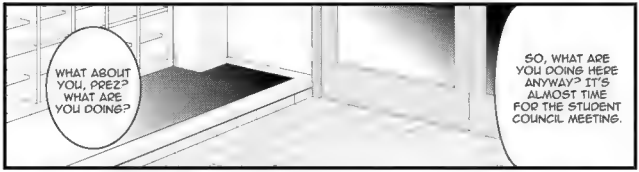
WHEE
R... REALLY?
N-NOT AT ALL!


SO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ANYWAY? IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING.
WHAT ABOUT YOU, PREZ? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

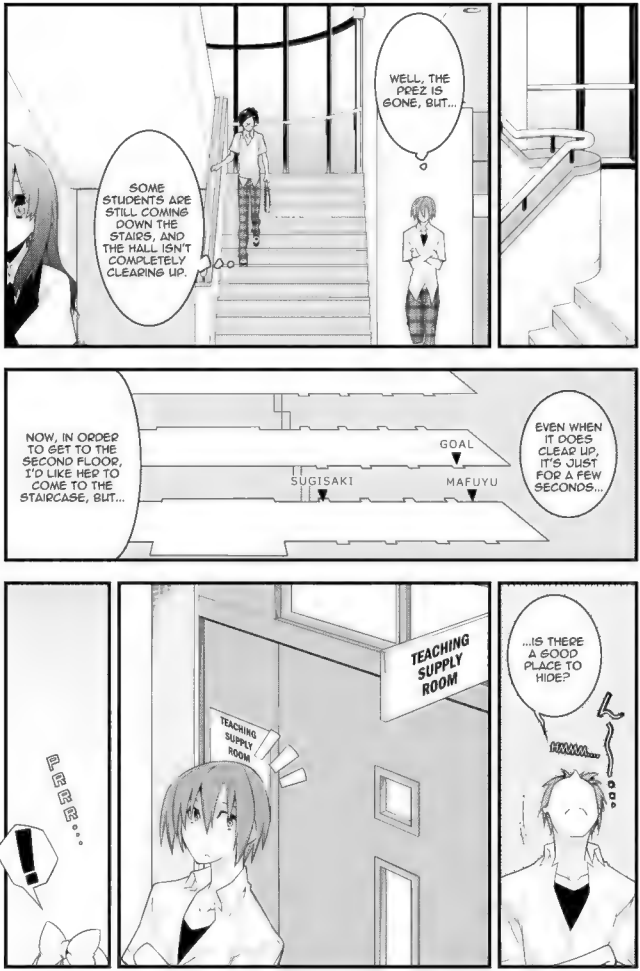
I'M TAKING A WALK!
WHY RIGHT NOW?! AND WHY HERE?!

GA-GLUNG!
AS SOON AS I CHECK OUT THE FACULTY ENTRANCE, I'LL GO!
THAT'S TRUE.
WELL, YOU SHOULD PROBABLY GET GOING TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM YOURSELF, PREZ.
I...
SO COULD YOU GET OUT OF THE WAY FOR A SECOND, SUGISAKI?
PEEK
WHOA, WHY ARE YOU TALKING LIKE A MID-LEVEL BOSS ALL OF A SUDDEN?!
...I WON'T DO THAT! IF YOU WANT TO GET PAST, YOU'LL HAVE TO DEFEAT ME FIRST!
FLINCH
BAM!

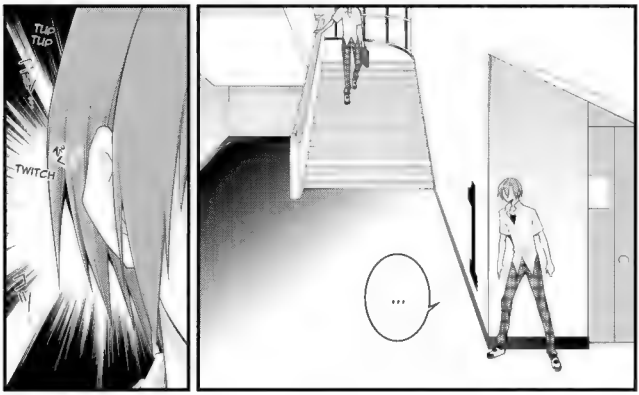
WHY WON'T YOU LET ME?!
EVEN IF THE PRESIDENT WISHES IT, I CANNOT ALLOW THAT.
BUT RIGHT NOW I JUST WANT YOU TO MOVE OUT OF THE WAY.
IS THAT SO?
I REALIZED RECENTLY THAT I'M THE TYPE OF GUY WHO CONFUSES VIDEO GAMES WITH REALITY.
CLENCH
IS YOUR MISSION TO PROTECT THAT ENTRANCE REALLY THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU?
SQUEEZE
...I SEE.
STRAIGHTFORWARD
YES, IT IS.

IN THAT CASE, I'LL DEFEAT YOU, SUGISAKI, SO I CAN PROGRESS!
SNAP
I'LL TRAVEL ALONG WHATEVER PATH I CHOOSE! THAT IS THE WAY OF KURUMI SAKURANO!
DAMN. I MADE THE PRESIDENT'S MAIN CHARACTER COMPLEX FLARE UP.
WHAT?! REALLY?
I JUST CAME BACK FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM, WHERE I LEFT SOME CAKE FOR EVERYONE.
SMACK
UH...
...OH YEAH!

IF MS. MAGIRU FINDS IT FIRST, SHE MIGHT EAT ALL OF IT HERSELF...
OH, SAKURANO? THERE'S NONE LEFT.
SHE WOULD TOTALLY DO THAT!
I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN!
BYE, SUGISAKI! I'M GOING AHEAD TO THE COUNCIL ROOM!
...IS THERE REALLY ANY CAKE?
OF COURSE NOT...
...I'LL HAVE TO BUY SOME CAKE AS AN APOLOGY BEFORE I GO TO THE MEETING.
I...I'LL PAY FOR HALF OF IT.
POKE
WHEW!


SOME STUDENTS ARE STILL COMING DOWN THE STAIRS, AND THE HALL ISN'T COMPLETELY CLEARING UP.
WELL, THE PREZ IS GONE, BUT...
NOW, IN ORDER TO GET TO THE SECOND FLOOR, I'D LIKE HER TO COME TO THE STAIRCASE, BUT...
GOAL
SUGISAKI
MAFUYU
EVEN WHEN IT DOES CLEAR UP, IT'S JUST FOR A FEW SECONDS...
PEER...
!
TEACHING SUPPLY ROOM
TEACHING SUPPLY ROOM
...IS THERE A GOOD PLACE TO HIDE?
HMMMM...

THIS IS SNEAK.
SNEAK, I'M GOING TO WAIT FOR THE PERFECT TIME TO GIVE YOU THE SIGN.
WHEN I DO, RUN AS FAST AS YOU CAN INTO THE TEACHING SUPPLY ROOM. YOU WON'T BE SEEN IN THERE.
ROGER. WAITING FOR YOUR SIGN, COLONEL.


TUP TUP
TWITCH
...

GOT IT!
...NOW!
WIND UP
BAM
DASH

ALL RIGHT... NOW SHE WON'T BE SEEN BY ANY...
TUP
TUP
OH NO!
SNEAK, TURN BACK!
NO, I'M GOING FOR IT!
SHAA

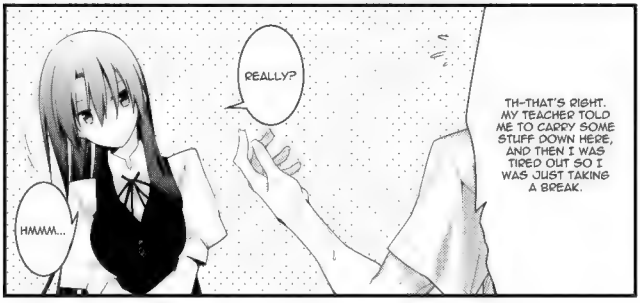
MEG-MAN?!
SLIDE
?
CLICK CLICK
SMILE
SLAM
I'M SO PLEASED THAT YOU'RE IMPRESSED.
WELL DONE, SNEAK.
MISSION COMPLETE.
SLUMP...
?
BUT DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN. FROM HERE ON OUT, THERE ARE MORE STUDENTS AND FEWER HIDING PLACES.
OH, MY.

I'M... RESTING.
THIS IS BAD... DEALING WITH THE POEZ WAS HARD ENOUGH, BUT WITH CHIZURU...
PEEK
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON THE FLOOR, KEY?
CHIZURU...
ARE YOU OKAY? YOU'RE SWEATING A LOT.
AH...UH, I THINK I MIGHT HAVE A FEVER.
LOOM
GRAB
HUH?!
OH NO! YOU CAN'T JUST SIT HERE, THEN. LET'S GO TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE.

I GUESS YOU DO LOOK LIKE YOU'RE FEELING OKAY...
GULK

WHA?!
TEACHING SUPPLY ROOM
AH! I THINK I SUDDENLY RECOVERED!
FLEX
SMACK
FLEX

WERE YOU DOING SOMETHING IN THE TEACHING SUPPLY ROOM?
UMM, WELL...
...SO WHY WERE YOU SITTING IN THE HALLWAY?


HMMM...
REALLY?
TH-THAT'S RIGHT. MY TEACHER TOLD ME TO CARRY SOME STUFF DOWN HERE, AND THEN I WAS TIRED OUT SO I WAS JUST TAKING A BREAK.

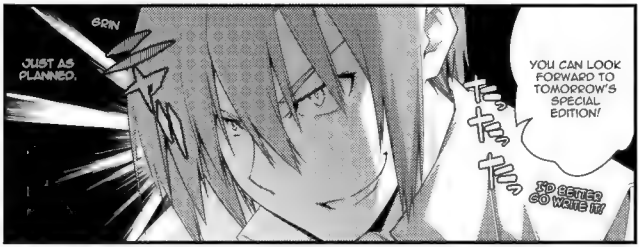
MIND IF I TAKE A LOOK INSIDE THE TEACHING SUPPLY ROOM?
TWITCH
TH-THERE'S NOTHING ALL THAT INTERESTING TO SEE IN THERE!

THAT'S FOR ME TO DECIDE, KEY.
TILT
AH...THIS IS NO GOOD. WHAT SHOULD I...

?!
FLASH FLASH

TA-DAH!
I'VE FINALLY CAUGHT YOU IN THE ACT, KEN SUGISAKI!
HUH?
AH!
WHAT ARE YOU TALK!--
I HEARD THAT YOU WERE STORING A HUGE AMOUNT OF PORN MAGAZINES SOMEWHERE IN THE SCHOOL, SO I CAME TO SEARCH FOR THEM...AND IT LOOKS LIKE I FOUND YOUR STASH RIGHT AWAY!
WHAT?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? SO KEY WAS IN THE TEACHING SUPPLY ROOM BECAUSE...
THAT'S RIGHT.
AHHH, YOU FOUND ME OUT!

WE'RE NOT JUST A GOSSIP RAG, YOU KNOW!
AH HA HA HA!
I NEVER THOUGHT THE NEWSPAPER CLUB WOULD CATCH ME...
SLUMP


GRIN
JUST AS PLANNED.
YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO TOMORROW'S SPECIAL EDITION!
I'D BETTER GO WRITE IT!

...UMM, I'LL HEAD ON UP TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM...
WHAT'S WITH THAT NORMAL-PERSON REACTION?!
COME ON, AT LEAST MENTION IT!
KEY...
AH!

EVEN A SADIST CAN BE TURNED OFF BY SOMETHING TRULY AWFUL...
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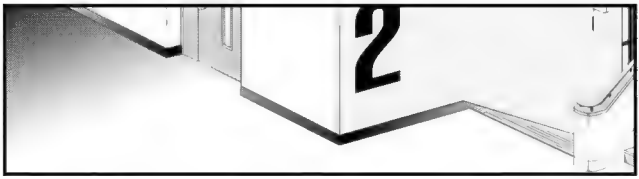
SNUB
I'M DISAPPOINTED IN YOU, KEY.
YOUR AFFECTION FOR ME HAS DROPPED, HASN'T IT?!
すたすた
RUSH RUSH
COLONEL! WELL DONE!
CLICK
ALL THAT AFFECTION I'D WORKED SO HARD TO EARN...
BUT WAS IT WORTH THE COST...?
BUT THE SITUATION IS EVEN MORE OMINOUS THAN BEFORE. IF IT WAS SO HARD TO GET THIS FAR, THEN GETTING BEYOND HERE... WELL, I'VE JUST BEEN CAUSING YOU SO MUCH TROUBLE...
DON'T TELL ME YOU WANNA GIVE UP AFTER WE'VE COME THIS FAR.
NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY, SNEAK, I'M GONNA CLEAR THIS STAGE.
COLONEL ...

THERE ARE FEWER PEOPLE THAN BEFORE, BUT SINCE THIS IS THE WAY TO THE ENTRANCE, IT'S NEVER COMPLETELY EMPTY.
EVEN IF YOU MANAGE TO TIME IT RIGHT AND RUN UP HERE, THERE'S NO PLACE TO HIDE LIKE THE TEACHING SUPPLY ROOM...
...AND THERE'S NO OTHER ROUTE TO THE VIDEO GAME CLUB ROOM.
THAT BEING SAID, HOW ARE WE GOING TO PROCEED?
SNEAK...?
COLONEL! I'M GOING TO GO FOR IT!
DON'T WORRY. I HAVE A CUNNING PLAN. JUST USE YOUR PHONE TO TELL ME WHEN PEOPLE ARE AROUND.
I'M GOING TO DO IT! IT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO TO REPAY YOU FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE FOR ME, COLONEL!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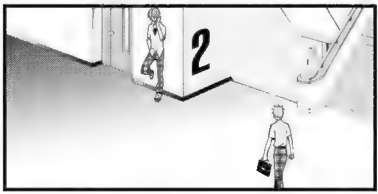
SNEAK...I HATE TO SAY THIS, BUT THERE'S REALLY NO BREAK IN THE TRAFFIC.
WHISPER WHISPER
EVEN IF YOU TIME IT JUST RIGHT, THERE'S NO WAY YOU'LL MAKE IT FARTHER THAN THE LANDING WITHOUT BEING SEEN.
THAT'S OKAY.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JUST TRUST ME. IT'S ENOUGH IF I CAN REACH THE LANDING. WATCH FOR A CHANCE AND TELL ME WHEN THE TIMING'S RIGHT!
...UNDER-STOOD.

AFTER THIS GUY'S GONE...

TUP
THUD
NOW, SNEAK!
TUP
TUP
?!
CLICK
BUT THERE'S NOWHERE TO HIDE THERE...
IT'S OKAY! I'VE ALREADY ARRIVED AT THE LANDING!
IT'S NO GOOD, SNEAK! STOP!

RUSTLE
RUSTLE
AT A LOSS
?
FLINCH
THERE'S SOMETHING IN THERE?!
SHOCK

LOOK AT THIS ENEMY SOLDIER, STARING BLANKLY WITHOUT EVEN NOTICING ME!
SHE'S LOOKING AT YOU REALLY SUSPICIOUSLY!

GRIN
GRIN
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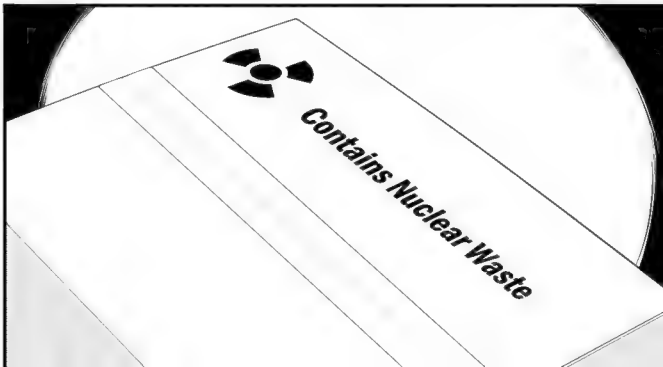
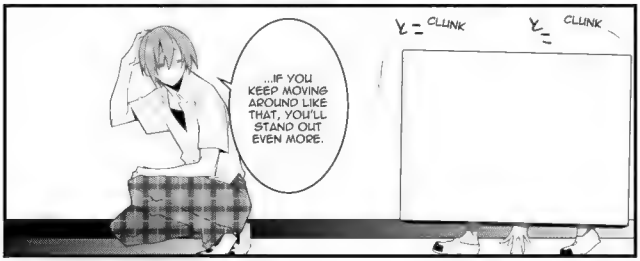
HEE HEE HEE. IT'S PERFECT. RIGHT NOW I MAY AS WELL BE INVISIBLE.

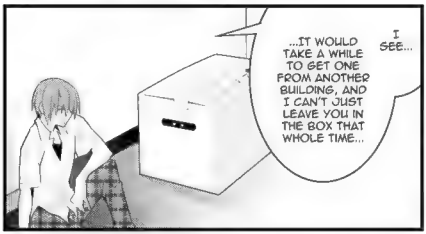
IT'S OKAY! I MADE SURE IT WOULDN'T SEEM OUT OF THE ORDINARY. LOOK CLOSELY AT THE TOP OF IT!
THE TOP...?


Contains Nuclear Waste

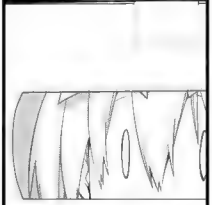
IT'S NOT AT ALL UNNATURAL FOR THEM TO DISPOSE OF NUCLEAR WASTE IN SCHOOLS! THIS IS PERFECT CAMOUFLAGE!
NOT IN THE 21ST CENTURY, WHEN NUCLEAR WASTE FACILITIES ARE ALREADY OVER CAPACITY!
WHAT SORT OF SCHOOL WOULD ALLOW THAT?!
THAT'S INCREDIBLY OUT OF THE ORDINARY!!
TWITCH
ドン引き
CREEPED OUT
THAT GIRL IS REALLY FREAKING OUT ABOUT IT!
HEE HEE... HER FACE HAS GONE TOTALLY WHITE!
THUMP THUMP
MISSION SUCCESS-FUL!
...JUST SO YOU KNOW, THAT DID NOT WORK OUT FOR THE REASONS YOU THOUGHT IT DID!
YEAH!
DASH

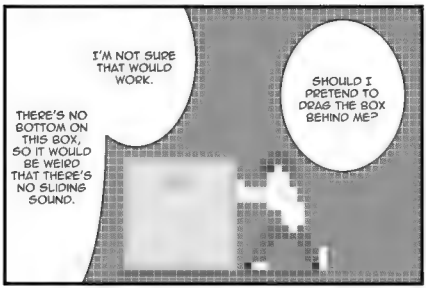
WELL, WE'VE MADE IT THIS FAR WITHOUT ANYONE SEEING YOUR SWIMSUIT, BUT...


...IF YOU KEEP MOVING AROUND LIKE THAT, YOU'LL STAND OUT EVEN MORE.
CLUNK
CLUNK


I SEE...
...IT WOULD TAKE A WHILE TO GET ONE FROM ANOTHER BUILDING, AND I CAN'T JUST LEAVE YOU IN THE BOX THAT WHOLE TIME...

SHOULD I GO GET A HAND TROLLEY AND MOVE THE SNEAK BOX AROUND ON THAT?




I'M NOT SURE THAT WOULD WORK.
THERE'S NO BOTTOM ON THIS BOX, SO IT WOULD BE WEIRD THAT THERE'S NO SLIDING SOUND.
SHOULD I PRETEND TO DRAG THE BOX BEHIND ME?

BUT THERE WEREN'T ANY TROLLEYS IN THE TEACHING SUPPLY ROOM.

SO SLEEPY
IS IT OKAY IF I SLEEP WHILE YOU'RE THINKING OF A STRATEGY, COLONEL?
STOP GETTING SO COMFORTABLE JUST 'CAUSE IT'S CLOSED-UP AND DARK IN THERE, YOU SHUT-IN!
I WONDER WHAT WE CAN DO...
...
JUST WHOSE PROBLEM DO YOU THINK THIS IS?
YOUR PROBLEM, COLONEL.
GRRR
REALLY?
AND YOU SHOULD BE THINKING, TOO!
GOOD LUCK! I'LL BE RESTING IN HERE...
FLUMP
I CAN'T SEE YOU, BUT YOU TOTALLY JUST LAY DOWN, DIDN'T YOU?! YOU EVIL GIRL!
I'LL BE TOTALLY FINE.
IF SOMEONE FINDS ME, I'LL JUST COY AND SAY YOU FORCED ME TO DO THIS!
AHHH, YEAH, THEN IT'S DEFINITELY MY PROBLEM.

SCIENCE ROOM
IF I CAN'T THINK OF SOMETHING, I'LL BE LABELED A PERVERT FOREVER...
DAMMIT... WHAT CAN WE DO? THINK!!
ゲーム部
Video Game Room
理科準備室
Science Prep Room
理科室
Science Room
Current Position
現在地
WHAT ROOMS ARE CONNECTED BETWEEN HERE AND THE VIDEO GAME ROOM?
THE SCIENCE ROOM AND THE SCIENCE PREP ROOM...
...I GET IT!
HOW ABOUT GOING THROUGH THE ROOMS?
GOAL
EXCELLENT PLAN. LET'S GO WITH THAT!
...IS THE GAME ROOM!
THAT'S RIGHT. IF WE GO THROUGH THE ROOMS, THEN JUST BEYOND THE EXIT...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
ALL RIGHT, I'LL SCOUT OUT THE SCIENCE ROOM!

WHAT IS IT? WHY ARE YOU TALKING LIKE A TOTAL NERD ALL OF A SUDDEN?
I HAVE THE MOST TERRIBLE NEWS.
MS. SNEAK! MS. SNEAK!
THAT WAS FAST.
YEAH!
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YEAH!
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YEAH!
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THERE'S A GROUP OF AT LEAST TEN BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE SCIENCE ROOM, HAPPILY CHATTING IRL.
WHA?! LOL! THAT'S... LOL!!
IS THIS FINALLY... GAME OVER?
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO GIVE UP, COLONEL.

...SO I BROUGHT A FEW ITEMS FROM THE TEACHING SUPPLY ROOM.
I THOUGHT SOMETHING LIKE THIS MIGHT HAPPEN...
RUMMAGE
OHH!
RUMMAGE

YOU CAN SAY THAT, BUT...
DON'T WORRY.

WHAT DID YOU BRING?
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WHAT COULD IT BE?!
FOR NOW I'LL JUST IGNORE THE FACT THAT YOU TOOK SCHOOL SUPPLIES WITHOUT PERMISSION...

HUH...?

THIS.
CLATTER

Science Room
Science Room

YEAH! YEAH!

TOSS
PLEASE DON'T THINK TOO BADLY OF ME...

NOW!
WHAT THE?!
EEK!
SPLASH
SPLASH
UWAH!
IT'S WET!

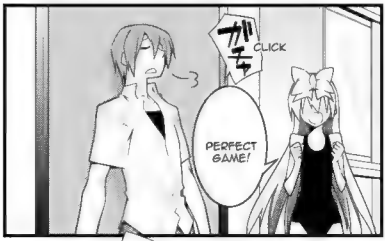
SPLISH
SPLISH
SPLISH
AUGH!
GO! GO! GO! GO!
?
MY FACE IS ALL WET!

PLEASE DON'T WORRY— IT'S JUST SOME EYE MEDICINE WE BORROWED FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE.
I'M SO SORRY!!
I'M SORRY!
SQUIRT
SQUIRT
WE'RE BEING BOTH SHOT AND APOLOGIZED AT?!

I CAN'T OPEN 'EM BUT THEY'RE STARTING TO FEEL REALLY REFRESHED!
阿鼻叫喚
ABSOLUTE CHAOS
MY EYES!

SLAM
バタン

Prep Room
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE AGAIN QUITE SOON, AND YOUR CLOTHES WILL DRY QUICKLY AS WELL.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CLICK
PERFECT GAME!

BAM
HEE HEE, IT'S NO USE TELLING THE STUDENT COUNCIL...
...BECAUSE WE ALREADY HAVE THEM IN THE PALM OF OUR HANDS!
SHE'S REALLY ENJOY-ING THIS...

WHAT'S PERFECT ABOUT THIS?! HOW DARE YOU MAKE OUR EYES SO CLEAR AND REFRESHED?! WE'RE GONNA TELL THE STUDENT COUNCIL ABOUT THIS!
WAH WAH! GYAH GYAH!

THIS CAME AT QUITE A COST, THOUGH.
MOSTLY FOR ME
I'M SO MOVED. I NEVER BELIEVED WE'D REALLY MAKE IT THIS FAR...
ONCE WE MAKE IT THROUGH THIS DOOR, OUR LONG GAME WILL BE OVER.
SUBISAKI FETCHED THE BOX THEY LEFT IN THE HALLWAY.
AH, VICE PRESI-DENT!
I HEARD THERE WAS A HUGE FIGHT.
WHAT'S GOING ON IN HERE?
WELL THEN, AS SOON AS THERE'S NO ONE IN THE HALLWAY...
!

WE'VE RECOVERED NOW, BUT WE WERE ALL ATTACKED AND HAD OUR FACES WASHED BY, LIKE, WATER PISTOLS!
THAT'S SOME CRUEL TERRORISM.
I UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION. LEAVE THE REST TO ME.

SU-SU-SUGISAKI, WHAT DO WE DO?!
THE...THE DOOR'S LOCKED, SO LET'S ESCAPE WHILE MINATSU GOES TO THE STAFF ROOM TO GET THE KEY.
TREMBLE TREMBLE
RATTLE RATTLE
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WHICH WAY DID THE ATTACKERS RUN?
IT SEEMS LIKE THEY RAN INTO THE PREP ROOM.

GROPE GROPE
SMASH
EEK?!
CLINK
CLACK
CREEEEAK

WHAT'S THAT CARDBOARD BOX?
UH... NO?
APPARENTLY THERE ARE TWO OF THEM, AND THEY'RE ARMED...
HAVE YOU SEEN ANY SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS AROUND HERE?
HEY, KEN...
Y...YES?
FREEZE!
HUH?! BUT THIS IS...
MIND LETTING ME CHECK?
OF COURSE NOT...
YOU'RE NOT HIDING ONE OF THE ATTACKERS IN THERE, ARE YOU?
UH, THIS IS JUST... YOU KNOW?
UH... NO...
YOU DON'T MIND, DO YOU?
SMILE
EEK?!

NO, WAIT.
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
GLINT
GLISTEN
SORRY, MAFUYU. I COULDN'T REFUSE HER.
BUT SINCE YOU'RE SISTERS, IT SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM FOR HER TO SEE YOU IN A SWIMSUIT.
SORRY.
GRAB
THIS GOES BEYOND THAT NOW...
IT'S NO LONGER THE SWIMSUIT THAT COULD MEAN A GAME OVER FOR US!
IF THE WEAPONS AND ACCOMPLICE IN THE BOX ARE FOUND, THAT WOULD BE OUR GAME OVER!

BLINK
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
UH...I, UH, SUDDENLY FELT LIKE DANCING WITH YOU, MINATSU!
YAY!
YOU LIKE CAKE TOO, RIGHT, MINATSU?
THE PREZ'LL PROBABLY EAT IT ALL UNLESS YOU GET THERE SOON, SO MAYBE YOU SHOULD GO THERE NOW!
BABBLE
BABBLE
OH, I JUST REMEMBERED, THERE'S CAKE IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM--DIO YOU KNOW?
N...NO, NOT AT ALL!
STARE
YOU'VE BEEN ACTING REALLY SUS-PICIOUS.
YOU'RE TALKING TOO MUCH, JUST LIKE A LITTLE KID MAKING EXCUSES.

I CAN'T GIVE UP NOW!
...ALL THEIR GRIEVING FAMILIES, ALL MY COWORKERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, AND THE MANY OTHERS WHOSE LIVES WERE TORN APART!
THIS ISN'T JUST MY INVESTIGATION. I'M DOING THIS FOR THE SAKE OF ALL THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES TO THIS TERRORISM...
I THINK THIS HAS TURNED INTO A MUCH BIGGER DEAL IN YOUR HEAD!
CLENCH!
YOU'RE NOT GETTING OFF THAT EASILY.
BUT ANYWAY, WHO CARES ABOUT THAT BOX, RIGHT?
SMACK
NONE OF THEM HAVE! DO YOU REALLY THINK WE'D KILL PEOPLE JUST TO KEEP THEM FROM SEEING A SCHOOL SWIMSUIT?!
OF COURSE IT'S A BIG DEAL! DO YOU REALIZE HOW MANY STUDENTS HAVE DIED?!

RRRUMBLE
WE...?
RRRUMBLE
SCHOOL SWIM-SUIT..?

IT'S CLEAR THAT THERE'S A PERSON IN THERE.
OKAY, I'LL TELL YOU THE TRUTH.
SHIVER SHIVER

HEY, KEN.
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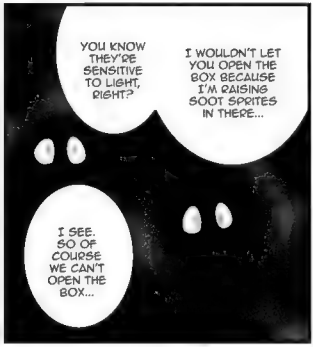
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
QUAKE QUAKE

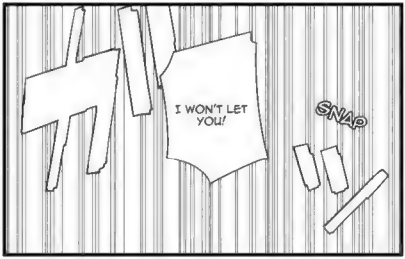
NO, I THINK YOU'D BE EVEN MORE DETERMINED TO OPEN THE BOX, BY FORCE IF NECESSARY.
...DO YOU REALLY THINK I'D JUST SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT AND GIVE UP?
THAT'S RIGHT.


YOU KNOW THEY'RE SENSITIVE TO LIGHT, RIGHT?
I WOULDN'T LET YOU OPEN THE BOX BECAUSE I'M RAISING SOOT SPRITES IN THERE...
I SEE. SO OF COURSE WE CAN'T OPEN THE BOX...

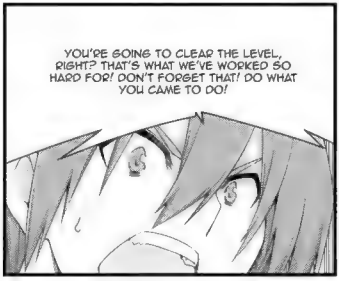
AFTER ALL THAT HARD WORK, AND ALL THOSE TRIALS WE OVERCAME, IS IT ALL GOING TO END JUST A STEP AWAY FROM THE GOAL?
AH...
PEEL PEEL
ALL RIGHT, I'M OPENING IT.

IS IT REALLY OVER?

THERE'S NO WAY TO ESCAPE PUNISHMENT, WHETHER I RESIST OR LET HER FIND ME OUT, SO IF I CAN AT LEAST SAVE MAFUYU...
PEEL PEEL
PPEPARE YOURSELF, TERRORIST!



GRAB
EEK?!


YOU'RE GOING TO CLEAR THE LEVEL, RIGHT? THAT'S WHAT WE'VE WORKED SO HARD FOR! DON'T FORGET THAT! DO WHAT YOU CAME TO DO!

KEN!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
SNEAK! SAVE YOURSELF! DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!
SQUEEZE
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じたばた
STRUGGLE
CO-LONEL!

CO-LONEL...

HEY, WAIT!
DASH
SNEAK, MOVING OUT!

認証OK.
ID CONFIRMED.
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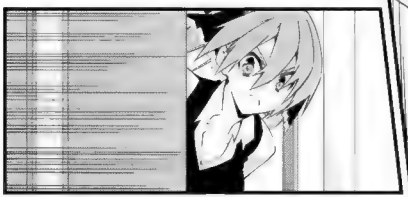

...COM-
PLETE.
HEH
HEH...
MIS-
SION...
DAMMIT!
THEY
ESCAPED!
HEY, KEN.
DO YOU HAVE
ANY LAST
WORDS?
THAT'S AN
UNUSUALLY
BRAVE
RESPONSE
FROM YOU.
RUMBLE
GRUMBLE
YOU KNOW
WHAT'S GOING
TO HAPPEN
NOW...RIGHT?
NOT ONLY DID
YOU SUDDENLY
GRAB ME,
YOU LET A
TERRORIST
ESCAPE.
GRUMBLE
YEAH.
GRUMBLE

VICE PRESI-
DENT!
OUT FOR THE COUNT
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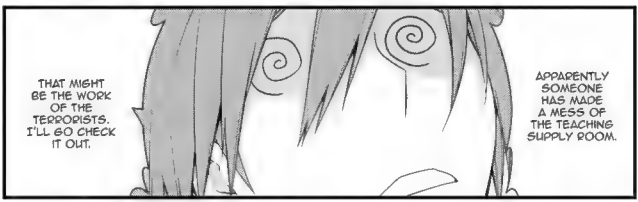
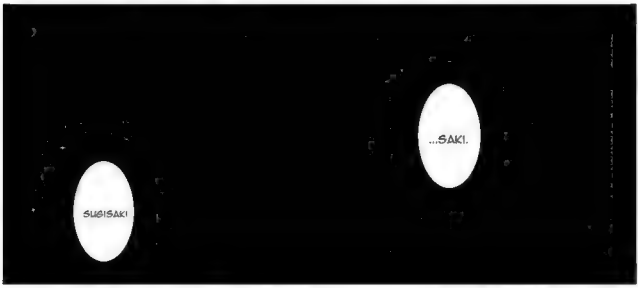
...
SMACK
YOUR BODY WAS SOFT AND FRAGRANT AND FELT REALLY---


THAT MIGHT BE THE WORK OF THE TERRORISTS. I'LL GO CHECK IT OUT.
APPARENTLY SOMEONE HAS MADE A MESS OF THE TEACHING SUPPLY ROOM.


SUGISAKI
...SAKI.

ARE YOU OKAY?
...NOT REALLY, BUT, YEAH, I'M OKAY.
ARE YOU AWAKE, SUGISAKI?
I'M SO SORRY ABOUT TODAY.
IT'S NOT WORTH APOLOGIZING FOR NOW...
I MADE MY OWN DECISION AT THE END THERE.
BUT WE CAUSED A LOT OF TROUBLE FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE.

THE STUDENTS OF HEKIYO ACADEMY ARE PRETTY GOOD AT PICKING UP ON THE VIBE.
EVEN THE ONES WE HAD TO NEUTRALIZE JUST SET MINATSU AFTER US--- I THINK THEY UNDERSTOOD THE SPIRIT OF IT ALL...
I THINK MAYBE WE DIDN'T.

I REALLY DON'T THINK THEY'RE UPSET ABOUT IT!

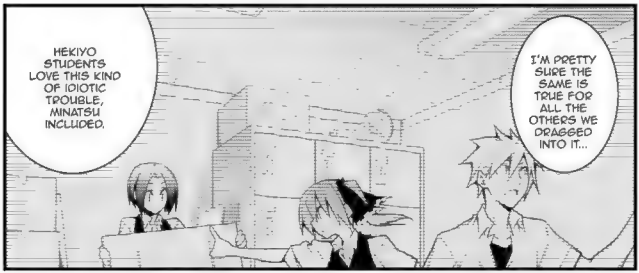
OF COURSE, I STILL PLAN TO GO AND APOLOGIZE LATER.
SLUMP...
...RIGHT.

UMM... ACTUALLY, I...

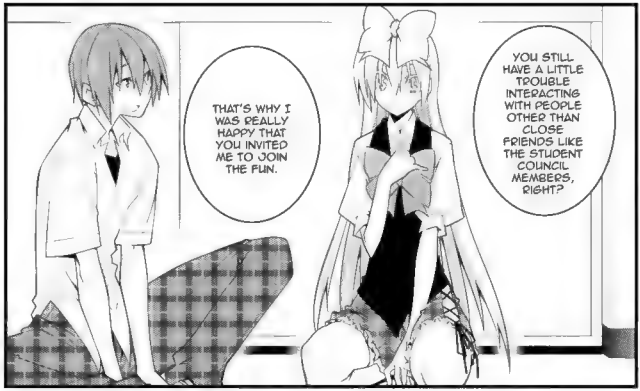
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY IT. I KNOW.

EVEN IF YOU WERE LEFT AT THE POOL IN YOUR SWIMSUIT...
...THERE WAS REALLY NO NEED TO DO ALL THIS.
THERE WERE PLENTY OF BETTER WAYS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM...
HUH?
WELL, LET'S LEAVE IT AT THAT, THEN.
...RIGHT?
YES. BUT I...
MAYBE YOUR ACTIONS DON'T SPEAK WELL FOR YOU AS A PERSON, BUT AS A HEKIYO STUDENT, TODAY'S FUN EVENT...
...EARNED YOU FULL MARKS!

I GUESS IT'S A BIT CHEEKY OF ME TO SAY THIS BEFORE APOLOGIZING TO ALL THOSE PEOPLE...
...BUT THIS GAME WAS REALLY REALLY FUN, AT LEAST FOR ME.


I'M PRETTY SURE THE SAME IS TRUE FOR ALL THE OTHERS WE DRAGGED INTO IT...
HEKIYO STUDENTS LOVE THIS KIND OF IDIOTIC TROUBLE, MINATSU INCLUDED.

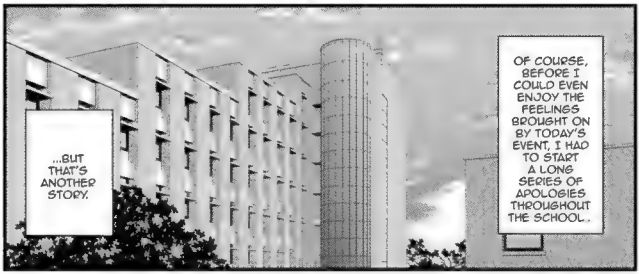
I HOPE THAT'S TRUE.
IT IS!
AS A STUDENT OF THIS SCHOOL, YOU'RE FINE JUST THE WAY YOU ARE.


YOU STILL HAVE A LITTLE TROUBLE INTERACTING WITH PEOPLE OTHER THAN CLOSE FRIENDS LIKE THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS, RIGHT?
THAT'S WHY I WAS REALLY HAPPY THAT YOU INVITED ME TO JOIN THE FUN.

THIS TIMID GIRL WHO SHUTS HERSELF IN...

...PROBABLY HAD TO GATHER UP ALL HER COURAGE TO DO THIS.

SO I'D LIKE TO BE GLAD WITH HER, AND TO BELIEVE THAT THIS FIRST COURAGEOUS STEP OF HERS WAS A GOOD ONE.


...BUT THAT'S ANOTHER STORY.
OF COURSE, BEFORE I COULD EVEN ENJOY THE FEELINGS BROUGHT ON BY TODAY'S EVENT, I HAD TO START A LONG SERIES OF APOLOGIES THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL..

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There Are Some Things You Just Have to Do, No Matter How Pointless They Seem!

1030
Student Council Room
THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM...
...IS ACTUALLY PRETTY BIG.
I GUESS IT FEELS THAT WAY WHEN THERE ARE ONLY TWO OF US.
USUALLY EVERYONE'S MAKING SUCH A FUSS THAT IT DOESN'T FEEL SO BIG.
THAT'S RIGHT. TODAY THE SHIINA SISTERS AND CHIZURU ALL HAD IMPORTANT ERRANDS TO RUN, SO THEY WEREN'T COMING.

IS THIS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE BEEN ALONE SINCE BACK IN THE FIRST CHAPTER, WHEN I WAS TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE BECOMING BORING...?
OH YEAH, I REMEMBER THAT.
THIS IS PRETTY UNUSUAL.
YEAH.
I GUESS WHEN YOU LOOK AT IT THAT WAY, THIS IS OUR FIRST STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING WITH JUST THE TWO OF US.
YEAH...
BUT THAT TIME THE OTHER MEMBERS WERE JUST ABOUT TO SHOW UP.
DON'T YOU HAVE A TOPIC FOR THE DAY LIKE USUAL?
HUH?
...WHAT SHALL WE TALK ABOUT TODAY?
SO, SUGISAKI...
THUNK

...THEN WHY ARE WE HERE AT ALL?
WELL, IF THAT'S HOW IT SEEMS TO YOU...
MORE THAN HALF THE MEMBERS ARE ABSENT, SO IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN DECIDE ANYTHING.
NO.
THAT'S WHAT I'M ASKING YOU, SUSISAKI.
LEAVING IT UP TO ME, HUH...
AH!
WELL....
I SHOULD REALLY LISTEN TO YOUR IDEAS SOMETIMES.
ONLY WHEN IT SUITS YOU, I SEE...

STUDENT COUNCIL'S OVER FOR TODAY!
SNAP
AHA!
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SINCE IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US, WHY DON'T WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TALK OF OUR LOVE?
HEY, WHA-WHAT'S WITH THAT WEIRD POSE?! WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU UPSET ABOUT ANYWAY?

SO THAT'S IT FOR TODAY'S STUDENT COUNCIL...
LOCK THE DOOR ON YOUR WAY OUT.
SKIP SKIP
WAIT A SECOND!
I'LL COME UP WITH A PROPER TOPIC!

YAHOO!
PERV
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, A GORGEOUS GIRL WITH A GREAT BODY LIKE ME SHOULDN'T BE ALONE IN THE ROOM WITH YOU, SUGISAKI.
IT'S ABOUT AS DANGEROUS AS GOING TO THE ZOO AND LEAPING NAKED INTO THE BEAR PEN WHILE CARRYING A SALMON.
HONESTLY, I THINK ANYONE WHO'D RUN AROUND NAKED WITH A SALMON IS PRETTY DANGEROUS ALREADY...

UH, I THINK THAT SAFETY BUZZER IN YOUR HAND MEANS YOU DON'T TRUST ME AT ALL!
...I SUPPOSE I'LL TRUST YOU AND STAY FOR A WHILE.
WELL, IF YOU REALLY INSIST...
ALL RIGHT... FIRST LET'S THINK OF THINGS WE CAN DO WITH TWO PEOPLE.
YOU DIDN'T EVEN HESITATE?!
BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP
POP
WITH TWO PEOPLE... WELL, THERE'S ALWAYS SEXY--

YOU SHOULDN'T USE THE SAFETY BUZZER SO RASHLY!
CLICK
BEEP
EEEP! THIS IS LOUDER THAN I THOUGHT! SUGISAKI, HOW DO YOU STOP THIS THING?!
BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP
CLICK
BEEP
BEEP BEEP
AHH...IT STOPPED.
CLICK
10/10 Student Council Room
STILL, I CAN'T BELIEVE NO ONE CAME TO CHECK ON ME, EVEN AFTER ALL THAT NOISE...
I THINK ALL THE STUDENTS THOUGHT, "THAT'S A SUPER LOUD NOISE! BUT IT'S COMING FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM. NEVER MIND, THEN."
GLOOOOM
SERIOUSLY.
WHAT IS WRONG WITH US...?
I SHOULD ALSO RETHINK THE TIMING OF MY JOKES.
YEAH, I GUESS I REALLY SHOULDN'T USE THAT JUST TO SHUT YOU UP.

IT CAN BE PRETTY GOOD FOR KILLING TIME. WE COULD FULFILL SOME LITTLE REQUESTS OR SOMETHING.
WHAA? THAT'S A PAIN! LET'S DO THAT WHEN ALL FIVE OF US ARE HERE.
I WANNA PLAY!
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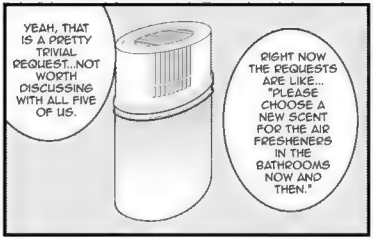
OKAY, AS FOR WHAT THE TWO OF US CAN DO, HOW ABOUT SOME ACTUAL WORK?


YEAH, THAT IS A PRETTY TRIVIAL REQUEST...NOT WORTH DISCUSSING WITH ALL FIVE OF US.
RIGHT NOW THE REQUESTS ARE LIKE... "PLEASE CHOOSE A NEW SCENT FOR THE AIR FRESHENERS IN THE BATHROOMS NOW AND THEN."

申請書
REQUEST FORM
CHANGE SCENT OF AIR FRESHENERS WHEN NEXT STOCK IS PURCHASED.
NOTES
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AMMONIA
STOP!
CHANGE THE AIR FRESHENERS TO AMMONIA SCENT... APPROVED.

UH, I GUESS IT'S FINE.
WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT IT, PREZ?
THEN I'LL FILL OUT THE PAPER-WORK.

IT MAY BE STANDARD, BUT CHOOSE SOMETHING MORE NORMAL!
HUH? IT'S THE STANDARD SCENT FOR BATHROOMS...
WHAT ARE YOU ADOING THERE?!
REALLY?
FORGET IT! IT'LL JUST BE A FLORAL SCENT!
はんっ
SLAM
AIR FRESHENER
芳
OKAY, HOW ABOUT TOBACCO SCENT?
タバコの香り
TOBACCO SCENT
メンソール
WITH MENTHOL!
入り！
ARE WE A SCHOOL OF DELINQUENTS?!
THAT'S NO GOOD! IF YOU PUT THAT IN THERE, THEN TONS OF INNOCENT STUDENTS WILL GET SUSPENDED!
THEN I'LL WRITE CORPSE FLOWER... THERE.
SCRITCH SCRATCH
STOP CHOOSING HORRIBLE SMELLS!

THERE'S A REQUEST FROM CLASS 3-B, TOO.
THEY SAY, "OUR CLEANING SUPPLIES ARE RUNNING OUT, SO PLEASE RESTOCK THEM SOON."
THAT SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM EITHER. GO AHEAD AND ALLOT SOME RANDOM AMOUNT OF THE EQUIPMENT BUDGET TO THEM.
備考 NOTES.
次期出荷分より ラベンダーの香りに 変更。
CHANGE THE NEXT SHIPMENT TO LAVENDER SCENT.
OKAY, THEN 18 MILLION.
YOUR UPS AND DOWNS ARE TOO EXTREME! YOU'RE MAKING MY EARS POP!
THAT'S WAY TOO MUCH!! WHAT KIND OF CLEANING SUPPLIES ARE YOU PLANNING TO BUY?!
A RANDOM AMOUNT, HUH? THEN I'LL CHOOSE MY FAVORITE NUMBER--EIGHTEEN, FOR "18 AND UP"! THAT MAKES EIGHTEEN YEN...THERE.
HEY!
I DON'T LIKE YOUR INSPIRATION FOR THAT NUMBER, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOU COULDN'T EVEN BUY A SINGLE WASHCLOTH WITH THAT! GIVE THEM MORE!
CASHMERE WASHCLOTHS, A PURE GOLD MOP, IVORY DUSTERS, AND A PLATINUM BUCKET OUGHTA DO IT.
YOU'D NEVER USE THOSE 'CAUSE YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO GET THEM DIRTY!

ARE YOU PLANNING TO HAVE CLASS C CLEAN UP ALL THE EVIL IN OUR SOCIETY?!
SO THAT MEANS KNIVES, POISON NEEDLES, PISTOLS, AND STEEL WIRE...
OKAY, I'LL JUST GIVE THEM SOME STOCK ITEMS.
YOU SHOULD HAVE DONE THAT IN THE FIRST PLACE.
JUST GET NORMAL THINGS, LIKE WASH CLOTHS AND MOPS.
YOU REALLY THINK OUR STUDENTS ARE CAPABLE OF THAT?!
A GROUP OF ASSASSINS WHO ELIMINATE EVIL THAT THE LAW CAN'T TOUCH... THAT'S SO COOL!
Notes
Rooms
Dustpans
Washcloths
Total Items: 13
THIS KID JUST DOESN'T GET IT!!
SWAP
I'LL ORDER SOME WASH CLOTHS DOUSED IN CHLOROFORM AND MOPS WITH HIDDEN KATANAS IN THE HANDLES.
UNDERSTOOD.

I THINK IF I'D LET YOU DO THEM YOURSELF, SOMETHING AWFUL WOULD HAVE HAPPENED...
YEAH, IT'S TRUE. I COULD'VE EVEN HANDLED THEM BY MYSELF.
HMMM... I KNOW THESE ARE THINGS WE OUGHT TO DO...
...BUT IT DOESN'T FEEL VERY FULFILLING.
ぽろっ
PLOP
...BUT YOU'RE RIGHT. INSTEAD OF THINKING ABOUT WHAT TWO PEOPLE CAN DO, WE SHOULD HAVE TRIED TO THINK ABOUT WHAT ONE PERSON CAN'T DO ALONE.
YOU USED IT AGAIN?!
BEEP BEEP BEEP
IN THAT CASE, YOU MUST DEFINITELY MEAN SOMETHING SEX--
ポロン
POR
AHA!

IT'S DESTROYING MY EARS! PLEASE MAKE IT STOP!
PREZ!

EEK! HELP ME! I'M IN TROUBLE!
AND THIS TIME YOU'RE SERIOUS?!
BEEP BEEP
BEEP BEEP

CLICK
WHEW
THERE WE GO.
...YEAH, IT REALLY IS LOUD.

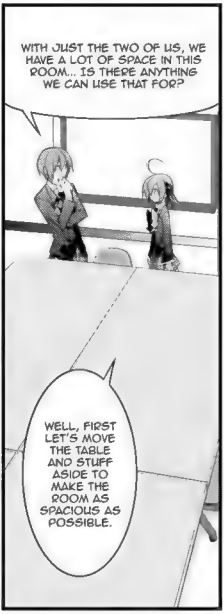
...THERE'S SOMETHING YOU HAVE TO SAY TO ME, RIGHT?
SO, SUGISAKI

THAT IS SO GROSS.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
THIS IS THE ABSOLUTE WORST TIMING FOR THAT!
FIDGET
UMM... I LOVE YOU.

SHOCK
HEE HEE, SOWWY!
THAT DIDN'T FEEL LIKE AN APOLOGY AT ALL.
TEE HEE
GRRRRR
APOLO-GIZE!
FOR YOUR ABSOLUTELY INCORRIGIBLE SEXUAL HARASSMENT!
I HATE GUYS WHO CAN'T TAKE RESPONSI--
HMPH!
CLONK
YOU SUDDENLY GOT WAAAAY MORE SERIOUS!!
EEK!
PLEASE ACCEPT MY MOST SINCERE APOLOGIES FOR THE WRONG I HAVE DONE YOU.

WELL, I WAS DEFINITELY JOKING JUST THEN, BUT IT'S TRUE THAT I CAN'T REALLY THINK OF ANYTHING OTHER THAN THAT...
YOU REALLY HAVE A PATHETIC ONE-TRACK MIND.
BRUSH
BRUSH
ANYWAY, LET'S THINK OF THINGS WE NEED TWO PEOPLE TO DO.
JUST... FORGET IT...

THIS BIG EMPTY STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM IS PRETTY NEW AND REFRESHING, BUT...


WITH JUST THE TWO OF US, WE HAVE A LOT OF SPACE IN THIS ROOM... IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN USE THAT FOR?
WELL, FIRST LET'S MOVE THE TABLE AND STUFF ASIDE TO MAKE THE ROOM AS SPACIOUS AS POSSIBLE.

NOTHING ELSE...
YOU'RE RIGHT. IT'S LIKE A WALL HAS DISAPPEARED.
YEAH...
...I DUNNO...
...SITTING FACE TO FACE WITHOUT A TABLE IN BETWEEN US IS KINDA AWKWARD...
IT FEELS LIKE A FORMAL MARRIAGE INTERVIEW OR SOMETHING.
I'D NEVER AGREE TO A MARRIAGE INTERVIEW WITH YOU.
HMPH
...WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?
OH, WE'RE DOING IT AFTER ALL?
FIDGET
FIDGET
...
YEAH, I KNOW...
SLUMP...
STRETCH
ALL RIGHT, WHAT SHALL WE DO NEXT?
UMM, ADULT GAMES.
THE MARRIAGE INTERVIEW'S OVER?!

THEN WHY DID YOU START THE MARRIAGE INTERVIEW IN THE FIRST PLACE?
WHAAA
IF WE'RE JUST GOING TO TALK, THEN THERE WAS NO POINT IN MOVING THE TABLES ASIDE.
ごくり
GULP
THAT WOULD BE?
SOMETHING TWO PEOPLE CAN DO IN A BIG EMPTY ROOM...
..THAT WOULD BE...
..TAG?

A DEAD END?!
SLAM
DASH
HUFF
HUFF
DASH
DASH
YOU CAN CRY AND SCREAM, BUT NO ONE'S COMING TO HELP YOU...
JUST GIVE UP..
TWITCH TWITCH
RRRUMBLE
RRRUMBLE
A-AHHHH!
GRAAAAAHHHHH!
PAT
なぢ

DO YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW THE SURVIVAL RATE OF HOODLUMS WHO ATTACK STRONG GIRLS IN LIGHT NOVELS?
THUMP
EEEEK!
HEE HEE HEE...
ACTUALLY, IT WAS I, THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT, WHO WAS THE DEMON!
GWOAH
W-WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
HELP! I'M ABOUT TO BE KILLED WITHOUT HESITATION OR REMORSE.
THEN TAKE THIS!
PAT
ぽんっ
FINISHING MOVE--- DEMON TOUCH!

A-A MONSTER!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE DONE, LITTLE GIRL?
DOOOOM
むくり

...I'LL REPAY WHAT YOU HAVE DONE TO ME TEN TIMES OVER!
I'VE ALREADY DISCERNED THAT YOU HAVE LOST BOTH YOUR POWERS AND YOUR MEMORY...

THIS IS THE END!

HEE HEE HEE HEE, YOU FOOL!

EEEEK!
WHY TEN TIMES OVER?!
I HEAR THAT A LOT, BUT WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT, IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!

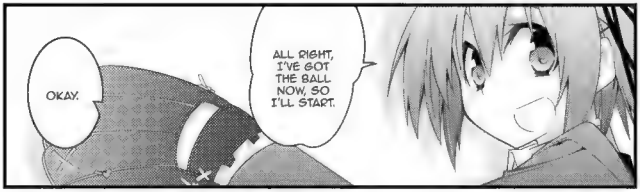
WOBBLE
IT APPEARS YOU'VE FORGOTTEN ONE OF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MAIN HERO OR HEROINE IN A LIGHT NOVEL.
WHAT IS THIS OVERPOWERING ATMOSPHERE?!
RRRRUMBLE
SO EVEN WITH THE MONSTROUS POWER I'VE OBTAINED, I'VE BEEN SURPASSED..
NUMB
HEE HEE HEE!
EEEEK!
DASH
WHEN ONE OF US IS IN A TIGHT SPOT, THE LIKELIHOOD OF OUR SUDDENLY WAKING UP TO A LATENT POWER IS INCREDIBLY HIGH!
BAM

Sugisaki
Sakurano
IT COULD BE THAT IT'S A SMALL ROOM WITH ONLY SO MUCH SPACE TO RUN, MAKING YOU EASY TO CATCH...
...BUT REALLY...
FLASH
IT'S NO USE RUNNING AWAY.
YOU APPEARED IN FRONT OF ME?!
EEK!
I DON'T THINK I CAN BEAT SOMEONE LIKE YOU!
...I'M JUST AMAZING!
SUPER DEMON TOUCH!
JUST GIVE UP NOW.
GYAAAAH!

SLINT
THAT'S ENOUGH!
I'VE USED MY OWN SKILL TO ABSORB YOUR POWER!
HEH HEH HEH!
THIS WHOLE DIALOGUE IS GOING ON TOO LONG!
WE'VE USED UP 6 PAGES ALREADY!!
IT DOES SEEM LIKE NEITHER OF US KNEW WHEN TO STOP...
WELL, I SUPPOSE IT WAS MY FAULT... IT SHOULD HAVE ENDED WHEN I WAS IT.
IT'S SURPRISING HOW SERIOUSLY WE STILL TAKE CHILDREN'S GAMES.
THIS ONE WENT ON FOR AGES...
AT ANY RATE, THERE MUST BE SOME OTHER WAY TO USE ALL THIS SPACE OTHER THAN JUST RUNNING AROUND IN IT.
FOR EXAMPLE?
HMM...
PLAYING CATCH?

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? YOU'RE THE PITCHER! JUST THROW IT ALREADY!
HEY PITCHER, YOU SCARED?! THE PITCHER'S SCARED!
THAT'S NEW!
MY SECRET WEAPON--- THE VISIBLE FASTBALL!
ヒュン
TOSS
HERE I GO, SUGISAKI!
WOBBLE WOBBLE
OHHH
おお
THERE WASN'T MUCH POWER BEHIND IT, BUT IT WAS WELL CONTROLLED.
DIDN'T EXPECT THAT..
FWAP

HERE I GO, PREZ!
I MAY NOT LOOK IT, BUT I'M SO TALENTED MY FATHER ONCE TOLD ME I'D GROW UP TO BE A MAJOR LEAGUER!
OH, YOU'VE GOT A GOOD THROW TOO, SUGISAKI!
SMACK
YOU CERTAINLY HAVE A KIND FAMILY.
WOBBLE WOBBLE
WHOOSH
WHEN WE THROW THE BALL, WE STATE AN OPINION OR ASK A QUESTION, AND THE PERSON WHO CATCHES IT ANSWERS.
THEN WHY DON'T WE PLAY CATCH WITH WORDS AT THE SAME TIME?
THAT SOUNDS FUN.
BUT JUST PLAYING NORMALLY LIKE THIS FEELS LIKE IT'S MISSING SOMETHING.
SMACK


ALL RIGHT, I'VE GOT THE BALL NOW, SO I'LL START.
OKAY.

SUGISAKI

I'D RATHER NOT!
...DIE!!
ZOOOOM

T--
THWACK
MAN, YOU REALLY PUT YOUR HEART INTO THAT ONE.

WHY NOT? WE WERE EXCHANGING WORDS.
THIS ISN'T CATCH! HOW CAN YOU CALL THIS CATCH?!
TIME OUT!
STOP!
OH, ALL RIGHT. YOU'RE NEXT, SUGISAKI.
TH.. THEN.
I TOSS YOU MY TRUE FEELINGS, AND YOU ACCEPT THEM...
...ISN'T THAT A WONDERFUL RELATIONSHIP??
IN FORM, PERHAPS! BUT FROM NOW ON, AT LEAST NO MURDEROUS INTENT, OKAY?!
WHOOSH
...MARRY ME!

SLAP
NO!
WHAAAA?!
NO!
SLAP
TOSS
IN THAT CASE... GO OUT WITH ME!
OH, COME ON! WE'RE PLAYING CATCH, SO AT LEAST CATCH THE BALL!
TOSS
I'LL BECOME KEN SAKURANO!
WHO SAYS YOU'RE ALLOWED IN MY FAMILY?
SHOVE
SLAP
WHY?
'CAUSE YOU'RE SUGISAKI.
TOSS
I LOVE YOU!
I KNOW! THE ANSWER'S STILL NO!
SLAP
TOSS
I'M TOTALLY SERIOUS.
YOU'RE ALSO GROSS.
WELL, THEN...
SLAP
TOSS
I WON'T CHEAT ON YOU.
I'M NOT CONVINCED!
DEFLECT
I'M NOT GONNA ACCEPT A BALL WITH THOSE WORDS ATTACHED!

...DO YOU WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH ME, PREZ?!
...
THUNK
PREZ?
ROLL
コロ
ROLL
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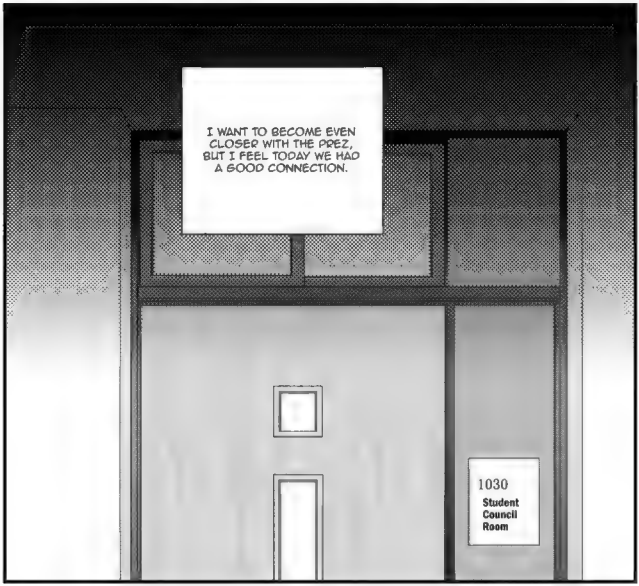
GRAB

JUST KEEP...
...PLAYING WITH ME FOREVER!
PASS 1/10

IT'S NOT LIKE SHE ACCEPTED MY PROFESSIONS OF LOVE...

...BUT THE PREZ SAID SHE WANTS TO BE WITH ME FOREVER.

YEAH...
...WE'D BETTER PUT THE ROOM BACK HOW IT WAS, THOUGH.
I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME TO HEAD HOME.
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH BEING BOYS OR GIRLS...
I THINK THAT REALLY IS HOW THE PRESIDENT TRULY FEELS.


I WANT TO BECOME EVEN CLOSER WITH THE PREZ, BUT I FEEL TODAY WE HAD A GOOD CONNECTION.
1030
Student Council Room

WHAT DID THE TWO OF YOU DO?
YESTERDAY IT WAS JUST KEN AND MADAM PRESIDENT AT THE COUNCIL MEETING, RIGHT?
OH YEAH...
WOW, THAT'S MORE THAN WE USUALLY DO. AMAZING!
LIKE DECIDING ON THE RESTROOM FRAGRANCE, AND BUYING NEW CLEANING SUPPLIES...
HEH HEH
WE DID A TON OF WORK!
KEY, IS THAT REALLY ALL?
WITH JUST THE TWO OF YOU, I WAS IMAGINING THAT YOU GOT UP TO SOMETHING BIZARRE.

HMM
BIZARRE, HUH?
I DON'T THINK WE DID ANYTHING AS WEIRD AS YOU'RE IMAGINING, CHIZURU.

RIGHT.
RIGHT, PREZ?

ALL WE DID WAS PLAY INDOOR TAG AND CATCH, AND HAVE A MARRIAGE INTERVIEW...
THAT'S PLENTY BIZARRE!

HOW COULD YOU JUST NATURALLY END UP DOING THOSE THINGS?
WELL, UH...
NOT REALLY!
YEAH, IT'S JUST WHAT WE NATURALLY ENDED UP DOING.
SMILE SMILE
AH.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SUGISAKI?!
BUT MY CONFESSION WAS CUT FROM THE MANGA VERSION!
WHY WOULD YOU MENTION AN IMPORTANT THING LIKE THAT SO CASUALLY?
GLARE!
OH, AND WE HAD LOADS OF PROFESSIONS OF LOVE.
THAT WAS HIM, NOT ME.

JUST WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU YESTERDAY?!
HOW DID YOU TWO GROW SO CLOSE ALL OF THE SUDDEN?!
HEH HEH
エヘー
YEAH, I DID...
AND THE PREZ SAID SHE WANTS TO BE WITH ME FOREVER.
CONFUSED
かくとん
YOU'RE ALL TALKING REALLY LOUD TODAY...
WHAT'S WRONG, CHIZURU?
AND SO THE COUNCIL ROOM WAS FILLED WITH FIVE PEOPLE AGAIN TODAY, AND WAS AS NOISY AND FUN AS EVER.
WE'RE STARTING?!
LET'S START TODAY'S MEETING!
...BUT I GUESS IT'S GOOD THAT YOU'VE GOT SO MUCH ENERGY!

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STUDENT COUNCIL'S DISCRETION

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AND NOW...
AHEM
...I'LL ANNOUNCE TODAY'S TOPIC.
WHY SO FORMAL, PREZ?
THIS IS AN IMPORTANT MEETING, SUGISAKI! FORMALITY IS ONLY APPROPRIATE!
YOU MEAN IT'S NOT GOING TO BE A GOOFY MEETING LIKE ALWAYS?
I HAVE NEVER RUN A GOOFY MEETING IN MY LIFE!
SO, SWEETIE...
...WHAT DO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT TODAY?
THIS IS TODAY'S TOPIC!
SQUEAK SQUEAK

WE NEED TO THINK ABOUT THE LAST CHAPTER OF STUDENT COUNCIL'S DISCRETION.
生徒会の一存の最終回を考える！
PLAN THE LAST CHAPTER OF STUDENT COUNCIL'S DISCRETION!!
THE LAST CHAPTER?
IS THERE ANYTHING TO DISCUSS? WE JUST SHOW THE GRADUATION, WHICH IS THE ENDING POINT FOR THIS YEAR'S COUNCIL...
RIGHT. IN THE NOVELS, AT LEAST...
CLATTER
...BUT IN THE MANGA, TODAY'S MEETING IS THE LAST ONE.
WHAT?! WAIT A SECOND-- NOBODY TOLD ME THAT!
TSK TSK TSK
"ALL PARTINGS ARE SUDDEN," SUGISAKI.
BUT... WE HAVEN'T EVEN GOTTEN TO THE MAIN EVENT OF THIS WHOLE STORY!
WHAT'S YOUR "MAIN EVENT," ANYWAY?

NATURALLY, IT'S THE SCENE WITH ALL THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS HANGING ALL OVER ME!
SUSISAKI! LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER!
HUG
SAY "AAAH!"
THERE'S NOTHING LIKE THAT IN THE NOVEL, EITHER.
SWEETIE, I DON'T MIND DISCUSSING IT, BUT...
...IF THIS IS THE LAST CHAPTER, THEN BY THE TIME WE FINISH DISCUSSING IT, WON'T THE MANGA BE OVER?
HEY, PREZ!
WE'LL JUST USE THE LAST FEW PAGES TO ADD ON OUR IDEAL ENDING!

I THINK WE SHOULD HAVE A SCENE OF ALL OF US HAVING AN ORGY.
くんずほぐれつ
LIMBS
INTERTWINED
ほぐれつ
SQUEEZE
グッ

EYAAAH!
THWACK.
AYE-AYE, MADAM.
MINATSU.

CLONK
ゴン
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM.
EVEN IF IT'S JUST A DRAWING, I DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO SEE ME DOING THAT SORT OF THING, SO WE'LL JUST TURN OFF THE LIGHTS AND MAKE IT PITCH BLACK...
WOBBLE...
ヨロ...
W-WAIT. JUST HEAR ME OUT.

I'D LIKE TO HAVE AN ACTION MANGA STYLE ENDING.
SO ASIDE FROM THE PERV, WHAT DO YOU ALL WANT TO DO? ANY IDEAS?
WHY DO YOU MAKE IT SOUND LIKE WE GOT CANCELED?!
WOBBLE
よろ
SOMETHING LIKE, "OUR BATTLE HAS JUST BEGUN."
IT COULD BE SOMETHING SMALL-SCALE, JUST US PUTTING AN END TO SOME EVIL SPREADING THROUGH THE SCHOOL.
IT'S TRUE THAT I'D PREFER AN ENEMY PLOTTING TO OBLITERATE THE PLANET OR EXTERMINATE ALL HUMANS, BUT I DON'T EXPECT SOMETHING THAT EXTREME IN A SCHOOL STORY.
BUT THERE'S NO EVIL TO DESTROY, AND OUR WORLD IS AS PEACEFUL AS IT GETS...
WHY NOT SOMETHING LIKE, "EVIL WAS DESTROYED, AND PEACE RETURNED TO THE LAND"?

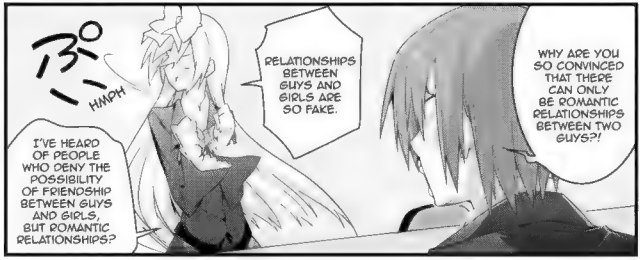
EHH... DON'T YOU KNOW ANY SUPER-HUMANS?
THE ONLY PEOPLE I COULD BRING HERE ARE THE SAME WEIRDLY SUPERPOWERED PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW!
SO KEN, QUICK! FIND A SUPER-POWERED ENEMY WHO HAS BEEN TRYING TO SECRETLY TAKE OVER THE SCHOOL!
THAT'S NOT SO SMALL-SCALE!
凛
BIN
YEAH, I PROBABLY COULD HAVE ENJOYED AN EVEN MATCH WITH THAT SCHOOL'S STUDENT PRESIDENT!
YOU PROBABLY WOULD HAVE FIT IN PERFECTLY AT HAKO_____ ACADEMY.
OH, IT'S NOTHING. ANYWAY, THAT'S ALL THE IDEAS I HAVE.
HUH?
BUT...I REALLY DON'T THINK IT COULD HAVE BEEN ANY MORE FUN THAN MY LIFE HERE AT HEKIYO.

THAT'S NOT A VERY NICE WAY OF ASKING, BUT HERE GOES...
...I FEEL LIKE I DON'T EVEN NEED TO ASK, BUT SURE, WHAT IS IT?
I ALSO HAVE AN IDEA FOR A VERY MOVING FINAL CHAPTER.
HUH? THAT'S NOT WHAT I WAS EXPECTING.
I WANT A HAPPY ENDING!
CLENCH
SUGISAKI..
NAKAMEGURO
YUP, DIDN'T EVEN NEED TO ASK!
KYAAA!
きゃー♥
SO I REQUEST AN ENDING WHERE SUGISAKI AND NAKAMEGURO END UP HAPPILY IN LOVE!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!
IT'S THE PERFECT ENDING FOR A STEADILY BUILDING LOVE STORY!
THAT'S TRUE, BUT WHY NAKAMESURO?!

ARE YOU ASKING ME TO GET A SEX CHANGE?
AGH!
NOT EVEN REMOTELY!!!

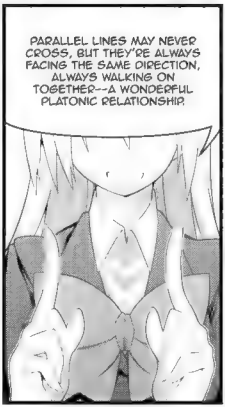
IF THAT'S THE KIND OF STORY YOU WANT, WHY NOT END WITH ME AND YOU GETTING TOGETHER, MAFUYU?
さりげなく!
DON'T SAY THAT LIKE IT'S NOTHING!


WHY ARE YOU SO CONVINCED THAT THERE CAN ONLY BE ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN TWO GUYS?!
RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN GUYS AND GIRLS ARE SO FAKE.
HMPH
I'VE HEARD OF PEOPLE WHO DENY THE POSSIBILITY OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN GUYS AND GIRLS, BUT ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS?

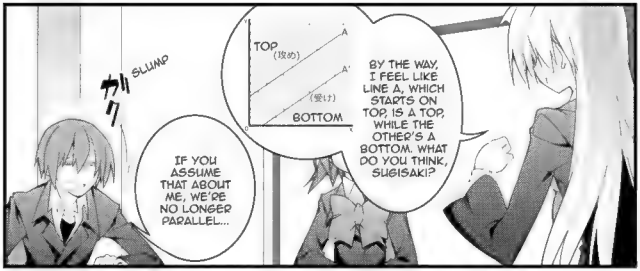
I'M NOT SAYING THERE'S ANYTHING WRONG WITH BOYS' LOVE, AND I'M GLAD YOU CAN ENJOY YOUR HOBBY...
...BUT PLEASE DON'T DRAG ME INTO IT WHEN I JUST DON'T SWING THAT WAY.

ANYWAY, MY VOTE IS FOR AN ENDING WITH SUGISAKI AND NAKAMEGURO HOOKING UP!
SLAM

I GUESS YOU AND I NEVER SAW EYE TO EYE, SUGISAKI, EVEN AT THE END...
WE'VE GOT SIMILAR ONE-TRACK MINDS, BUT THEY'RE LIKE TWO PARALLEL LINES THAT WILL NEVER CROSS.


PARALLEL LINES MAY NEVER CROSS, BUT THEY'RE ALWAYS FACING THE SAME DIRECTION, ALWAYS WALKING ON TOGETHER--A WONDERFUL PLATONIC RELATIONSHIP.

PARALLEL LINES? I SUPPOSE WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT THAT WAY, IT'S NOT SO BAD.
HUH?


SLUMP
IF YOU ASSUME THAT ABOUT ME, WE'RE NO LONGER PARALLEL...
TOP (攻め)
BOTTOM (受け)
A
A'
BY THE WAY, I FEEL LIKE LINE A, WHICH STARTS ON TOP, IS A TOP, WHILE THE OTHER'S A BOTTOM. WHAT DO YOU THINK, SUGISAKI?

SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOUR FUN...
...BUT IS IT ALL RIGHT IF I SHARE MY IDEA AS WELL?
AHH, SORRY! GO AHEAD.

HEAPS OF CORPSES
IN THAT CASE, I'D LIKE TO REQUEST AN ENDING OF TOTAL ANNIHILATION.
YOU ACTUALLY WANT A BAD ENDING?!

BUT, AS WE SAID BEFORE, STUDENT COUNCIL'S DISCRETION IS JUST ABOUT EVERYDAY LIFE.
YES, BUT THAT'S WHAT ACCIDENTS AND OTHER DISASTERS DO-- THEY SUDDENLY INTERRUPT DAILY LIFE.
THAT MAY BE TRUE, BUT...
A SUDDEN ALIEN INVASION THAT DESTROYS ALL HUMANITY WOULD BE LOVELY.
EEEK! WAAAAH! UWAAAH!
THAT IS WAY TOO BIG A STEP AWAY FROM REALITY!
...SINCE IT'S THE LAST CHAPTER, THE STORY SHOULD TAKE A STEP AWAY FROM DAILY LIFE RIGHT AT THE END.
I DON'T THINK THAT'S HOW DAILY LIFE MANGA SERIES END...
THAT'S WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT IT. YOU HEAR IT ALL THE TIME IN MOVIE PREVIEWS AND THINGS--"THE SHOCKING ENDING."
BUT WHO WANTS SUCH A CARELESSLY WRITTEN SHOCKING ENDING?!
IF YOU STUCK AN ENDING LIKE THAT ONTO A MANGA ABOUT DAILY CONVERSATIONS, IT WOULDN'T JUST BE B LEVEL, IT'D DROP DOWN TO C!

YOU SAY THAT, BUT THERE ARE ENDINGS LIKE THAT IN SOME VERY FAMOUS WORKS.
LIKE THEY CLAIM IT'S ABOUT "THE LAST PERSON ON EARTH," BUT AT THE END IT TURNS OUT THERE ARE LOTS OF PEOPLE LEFT...
I THINK THAT WAS I AM LEG--
I WON'T LET YOU SAY IT!!
ワーワー
WAAH! WAAH!

WELL...THE ANNIHILATION OF HUMANITY WAS A JOKE, BUT I WOULD LIKE A SHOCKING ENDING.
I... I SEE.
WELL, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE LEFT, PREZ. GOT ANYTHING?
HMMM...

NOT END?
I'D LIKE IT NOT TO END AT ALL.
DO YOU WANT TO MAKE IT INTO SOME KIND OF NEVERENDING LOOP?
UMM... WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
I THINK THIS SAME GROUP WILL GET TOGETHER AND TALK AGAIN EVEN AFTER GRADUATION...
...OUR LIVES WILL CONTINUE LONG AFTER THIS MEETING, AND AFTER GRADUATION AS WELL, RIGHT?
High School Students
College Students
Working Adults
Retirement
IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN, BUT...
HMMM...
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I KNOW IT'S WEIRD, BUT IT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE IT'S KIND OF THE END FOR US, TOO.
AH, SO YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE READERS.
SLUMP
しょぼーん
...BUT FOR THE PEOPLE READING THIS, TODAY'S MEETING WILL BE THE END... THAT'S, I DUNNO, LONELY...
Fin.
Thank you for reading
IT'S TRUE THAT THE READERS WON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENS TO US AFTER THIS, SO IT COULD SEEM LIKE OUR LIVES WILL JUST STOP AT THIS POINT...
EVEN IF THEY END, THERE WILL BE OTHER MANGA.
THAT'S IT!
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T WISH IT COULD GO ON FOREVER, BUT I STILL LIKE THE ENDINGS.
...BUT EVEN IF IT MEANS THE END, I LIKE THE FINAL CHAPTERS OF MY FAVORITE MANGA.

IF THIS ENDS...
SLAM
...I FEEL LIKE OUR MEMORIES WILL JUST GROW MORE AND MORE FAINT.
SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU DON'T WANT US TO BE FORGOTTEN, SWEETIE?
UMM, YEAH, MAYBE.
BUT WE'RE ACTUALLY VERY LUCKY...
...THANKS TO OUR BOOKS, WE WERE ABLE TO SHAPE OUR STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES WITH MANY PEOPLE.
...MANY STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS AT OTHER SCHOOLS WORK HARD BEHIND THE SCENES AND AREN'T EVEN REMEMBERED BY THEIR OWN CLASSMATES.
THAT'S RIGHT...
TRUE...
I DO THINK THIS STUDENT COUNCIL IS LUCKY, JUST AS YOU'RE SAYING....
...BUT...
CLENCH

SO AT THE VERY LEAST, I WANT AN ENDING THAT WILL REMAIN IN OUR READERS' HEARTS FOREVER!
BAM
...JUST BECAUSE WE'RE LUCKY, I CAN'T ACCEPT THE IDEA OF OUR MEMORIES JUST FADING AWAY AND DISAPPEARING!
I LIKE THAT.
CLATTER
ガタッ
LET'S DO IT! A FINAL CHAPTER THAT WILL LAST IN EVERYONE'S HEARTS!
SUGISAKI

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IF WE'RE LOOKING TO MAKE LASTING MEMORIES...
...I'VE HEARD THAT DOING SOMETHING SHOCKING, OR LINKING ONESELF WITH SOMETHING ELSE MAKES IT HARDER TO FORGET.
I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE WITH WHAT MADAM PRESIDENT IS SAYING, BUT WHAT SPECIFICALLY DO WE NEED TO DO TO BE REMEMBERED?
DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT KEY SAID THE FIRST TIME HE CAME INTO THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM, SWEETIE?
THAT WAS A GOOD EXAMPLE. SINCE IT WAS SUDDEN AND SURPRISING, YOU CAN'T HELP BUT REMEMBER, RIGHT?
YOU REMEMBERED, PREZ?!
YOU MEAN THAT "I LOVE YOU I LOVE YOU" THING?

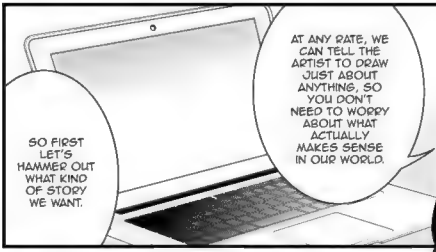
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY LINKING YOURSELF TO SOMETHING?
YOU WANT TO FORGET MY PROFESSION OF LOVE?!
YEAH... I DEFINITELY CAN'T FORGET IT, EVEN IF I WANT TO.
生徒会の一
BANDANA = ZEPPELI SOUL
FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN YOU SEE A GIFT YOU WERE GIVEN, YOU REMEMBER THE PERSON WHO GAVE IT TO YOU, AND THE TIME THEY GAVE IT.
IT'S TRUE WITH BOTH PEOPLE AND STORIES, BUT THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT REMIND YOU OF SOMETHING ELSE EVERY TIME YOU SEE THEM, RIGHT?
NOT THE GUY IN WHITE CLOTHES...?
SO IT'S JUST LIKE ME THINKING OF A PERSON WEARING RED KARATE CLOTHES EVERY TIME I SEE THAT.
I SEE.

SO TO SUM UP, WE NEED AN ENDING THAT HAS IMPACT...
...AND ALSO CONNECTS US WITH SOMETHING ELSE.
BUT WHAT SHOULD WE TRY TO CONNECT OURSELVES WITH?
OUR TARGET IS MANGA READERS, SO WHY NOT TO MANGA?
...BUT THERE ARE SO MANY DIFFERENT MANGA.
OOH! OOH!!
I THINK WE SHOULD CHOOSE DRA____ BALL!
NO NO NO, WE CAN'T USE ANOTHER COMPANY'S SERIES. AND THAT MANGA'S ALREADY FINISHED!
SO? IT'S FULL OF EXCITING LOVE AND COLORFUL DREAMS--LET'S GO AND FIND THOSE, BOY!
YEAH!

AWWW...
BOTHER... SOMEONE ?
...SO IF WE'RE GOING TO BOTHER SOMEONE, THEY SHOULD AT LEAST BE FROM FUJIMI SHOBO AND DRAGON AGE.
MINATSU, STUDENT COUNCIL'S DISCRETION IS PUBLISHED BY FUJIMI SHOBO...
...SO WE SHOULD CHOOSE A TITLE THAT'S POPULAR, AND LIKELY TO LAST LONG AFTER STUDENT COUNCIL'S DISCRETION ENDS.
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO BE REMEMBERED FOR A LONG TIME...
BUT EVEN IN AGE, THERE ARE SO MANY SERIES.
THAT LEAVES OMAMORI HIMARI, MAKEN-KI!, HIGHSCHOOL OF THE DEAD, AND CROISEE IN A FOREIGN LABYRINTH...
SERIES THAT AREN'T FINISHED...
THE MOST POPULAR SERIES USUALLY RUN THE LONGEST, SO WHY DON'T WE LOOK AT THE TOP RANKINGS BY POPULARITY?
DATA

WHY NOT A ZOMBIE STORY?
THAT COULD WORK.
HIGH-SCHOOL OF THE DEAD, EH?
AHH, FOR SOME REASON SHE'S ONLY INTERESTED IN THAT ONE.
I LIKE HIGHSCHOOL OF THE DEAD, BUT NONE OF US KNOW WHERE TO FIND A WORLD FULL OF ZOMBIES.
IF A DAILY LIFE STORY SUDDENLY TURNED INTO A ZOMBIE HORROR STORY RIGHT AT THE END, IT'D MAKE QUITE AN IMPACT!
GLANCE
THAT'S OKAY...
...IT'S MANGA, SO IT DOESN'T ACTUALLY HAVE TO PORTRAY OUR REALITY. AS LONG AS WE ASK THE ARTIST...

POOF
ぽんっ
...OR WE COULD CHANGE THE SETTING TO 19TH CENTURY FRANCE...
CRACKLE
...OR BATTLE-READY AURAS ALL AROUND US...
POOF
...WE COULD HAVE ANIMAL EARS...
SHOCK
YOU MEAN ...WE COULD HAVE DONE THAT ANY TIME?
...AS LONG AS WE EXPLAIN WHAT WE WANT, THE ARTIST CAN DRAW IT, SO JUST ADDING A FEW ZOMBIES WOULDN'T BE ANY PROBLEM.
THANK GOODNESS YOU TWO DIDN'T NOTICE UNTIL THE END.
AND I COULD HAVE CHANGED ALL THE GIRLS IN THIS STORY INTO PRETTY BOYS!
SLAM
CLATTER
IF I'D KNOWN THAT, I WOULD HAVE CHANGED ALL YOUR UNIFORMS INTO SKIMPY SWIMSUITS WHEN I TURNED IN THE MEETING NOTES!


SO FIRST LET'S HAMMER OUT WHAT KIND OF STORY WE WANT.
AT ANY RATE, WE CAN TELL THE ARTIST TO DRAW JUST ABOUT ANYTHING, SO YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT WHAT ACTUALLY MAKES SENSE IN OUR WORLD.

GATHER
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SOUNDS GOOD.
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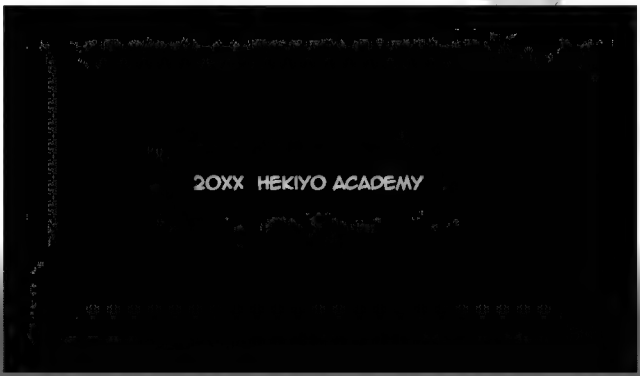
GATHER

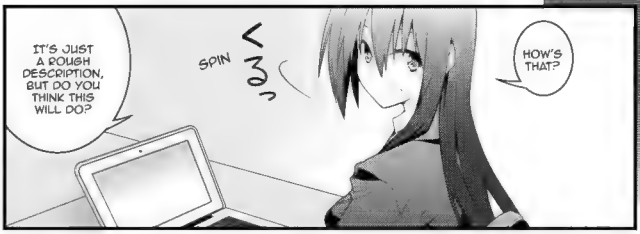

20XX HEKIYO ACADEMY

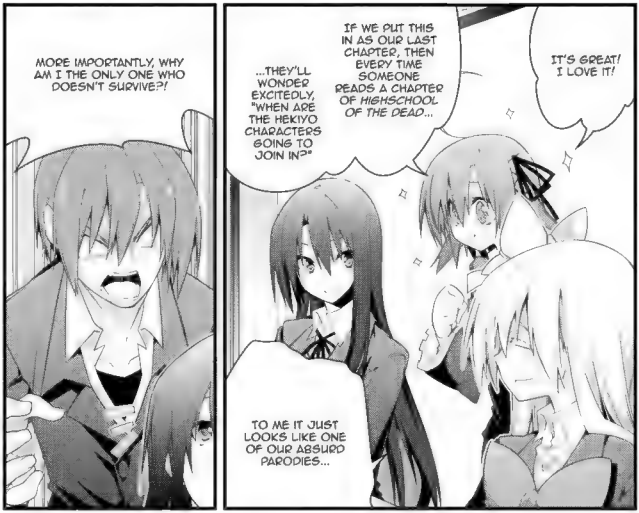
EEEEEEEK!
OHHHHHHH
A SHOCKING TWIST
THEY'VE BROKEN THROUGH THE BARRICADE!
HURRY AND GET TO HIGHER GROUND!

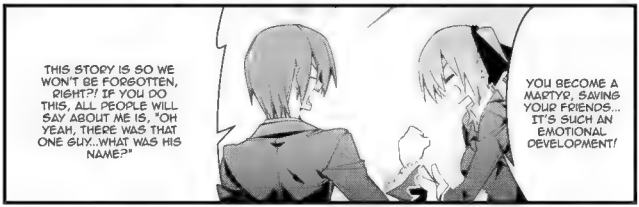
I'M TRYING!
YOU TOO, SUGISAK!! HURRY!
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
SHATTER
SNAP
UWAAAAH!!
SPLIRT
SUGISAK!!!!
A SCENE WITH LIMBS INTERTWINED (WITH ZOMBIES)
GUSH

I WONDER IF EVERYONE'S DEAD...
THERE'S NOWHERE LEFT THAT'S SAFE...
I'M SURE THAT SOMEWHERE, THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE LIKE US FIGHTING THEM OFF!
LINKED TO ANOTHER FAMOUS MANGA (SELFISHLY)
I KNOW THEY'RE NOT!
CLENCH

WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?
SHOULD WE GET A BOAT AND TRY TO REACH THE MAINLAND?
WE SHOULD BE SAFE FOR A WHILE OUT ON THE OCEAN.
AAAHHH
AAAHHHH
THERE ARE TOO MANY MEMORIES HERE...
BOYS' LOVE
THAT'S RIGHT... LET'S GO.
THIS IS NO TIME FOR SENTIMENTALITY!
OUR BATTLE HAS JUST BEGUN!
INCLUDES THE ACTION MANGA LINE "OUR BATTLE HAS JUST BEGUN!"
END


IT'S JUST A ROUGH DESCRIPTION, BUT DO YOU THINK THIS WILL DO?
SPIN
HOW'S THAT?


MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHY AM I THE ONLY ONE WHO DOESN'T SURVIVE?!
...THEY'LL WONDER EXCITEDLY, "WHEN ARE THE HEKIYO CHARACTERS GOING TO JOIN IN?"
IF WE PUT THIS IN AS OUR LAST CHAPTER, THEN EVERY TIME SOMEONE READS A CHAPTER OF HIGHSCHOOL OF THE DEAD...
IT'S GREAT! I LOVE IT!
TO ME IT JUST LOOKS LIKE ONE OF OUR ABSURD PARODIES...


THIS STORY IS SO WE WON'T BE FORGOTTEN, RIGHT?! IF YOU DO THIS, ALL PEOPLE WILL SAY ABOUT ME IS, "OH YEAH, THERE WAS THAT ONE GUY...WHAT WAS HIS NAME?"
YOU BECOME A MARTYR, SAVING YOUR FRIENDS... IT'S SUCH AN EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT!

BUT I WANT TO STAY ALIVE WITH EVERYBODY ELSE!
CLAP
ぬんっ
AHHH, SORRY!
AWW... COME ON, KEY, I THOUGHT UP AN OUTLINE, AND ALL YOU DO IS COMPLAIN!
POUT
I'LL STAND BESIDE YOU AND COMMENT!
THEN I'LL LEAVE THE CHANGES TO YOU.
FWIP
HUH?
ME TOO!
I'LL DO THAT TOO.
SO IT'S JUST THE SAME AS USUAL...

OKAY. IF YOU'VE GOT ANY GOOD IDEAS, JUST TELL ME AS YOU THINK OF THEM.
...OH WELL!

HEKIYO PRIVATE ACADEMY STUDENT COUNCIL

ONCE AGAIN, A GROUP OF BORING PEOPLE ENJOY THEIR AMUSING CONVERSATIONS.

THE END

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STUDENT COUNCIL'S DISCRETION

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SEITOKAI NO ICHIZON

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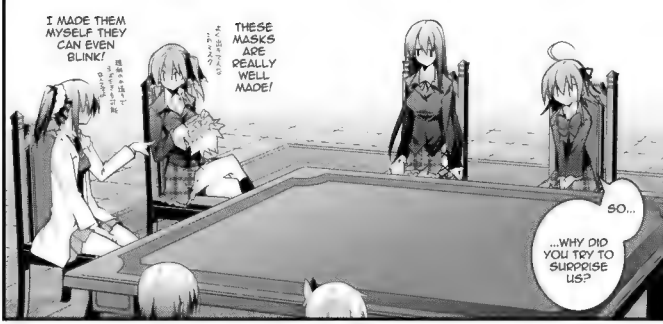
When We Mix Together, Something Fun Comes to Life. That's What Collaborations Are About!

EEEEE-EEEK!!
GLLLEAARRGHHH!!!
...EYAAA-AHHH!!!
ROOAR
HEH LOOKS LIKE YOU WERE REALLY SURPRISED!
BUT...
SLIP...
MEETING ROOM
WHAT'S A GHOSTLY AURA?
NO GHOSTLY AURA... ARE THEY HUMANS?
FREEZE


I MADE THEM MYSELF THEY CAN EVEN BLINK!
THESE MASKS ARE REALLY WELL MADE!
SO...
...WHY DID YOU TRY TO SURPRISE US?

Y...YEAH
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RIGHT?
なあ？
AND YOU WERE SO KIND TO US BEFORE, WE WANTED TO THANK YOU...
WELL, WE HEARD THAT SURPRISE PARTIES WERE POPULAR AMONG OFF-LINERS.

THESE GIRLS SERIOUSLY DON'T UNDERSTAND.
SOUNDS LIKE IT WOULD JUST BE BAD TIMING.
BUT THEN DOESN'T THE CAKE YOU BOUGHT YOURSELF JUST GO TO WASTE?
PEOPLE WHO USUALLY THROW THEIR OWN BIRTHDAY PARTIES

A SURPRISE PARTY IS USUALLY TO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY OR SOMETHING. THE GUEST OF HONOR DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT IT AS THE ORGANIZERS PLAN AND PREPARE, AND THEN THEY SURPRISE THEIR GUEST WITH A PARTY...

HEH
BUT I GET THE GIST.

WHY ME?!
WITH YOUR OWN MONEY, OF COURSE.
OKAY NIKU, HURRY AND BUY A CAKE!
PAT
WHAT IS THIS?! I'M THE ONE GETTING SURPRISED HERE!

THAT'S NOT... ALCOHOL, IS IT?
WE ALSO BROUGHT A VERY PRECIOUS DRINK.
NOW, NOW
WE ALSO BROUGHT SOME SNACKS.
LEAN

SIP

IT'S A STRANGE FLAVOR... WHAT IS THIS?
QUITE BITTER, BUT NOT AT ALL SOUR...

THANK YOU!
NO, IT'S EVEN BETTER. TRY A BIT.
GLUG GLUG

SACRED WATER.
GOD
AAAAA-AAHHH!!
COUGH COUGH
HURRY AND SPIT IT OUT!

POWER IS WELLING UP INSIDE ME...
VOOOOM
IS IT WORKING?!

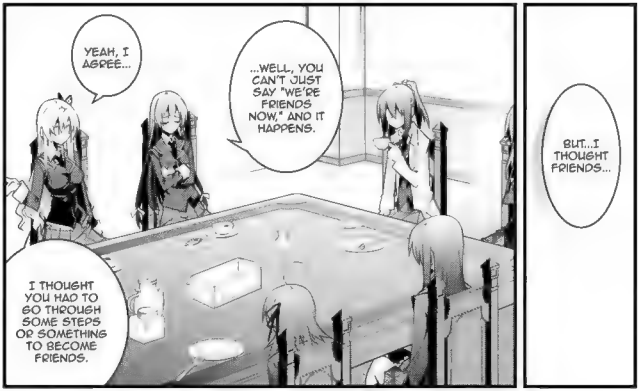
AHH

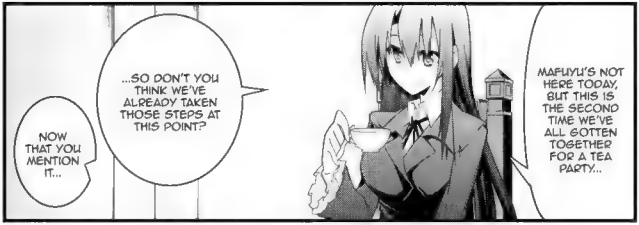
UHHH... WELL...
...WHAT EXACTLY DOES THE NEIGHBORS CLUB DO?
BY THE WAY...
IN A NUTSHELL, IT'S A CLUB FOR MAKING FRIENDS.
SHE JUST CAME OUT AND SAID IT?!
DID THE SACRED WATER EVEN LEVEL UP HER SHAME-LESSNESS?
JUST THIS ONCE, I'M ROOTING FOR YOU.
AND THROUGH THE CLUB'S ACTIVITIES WE TRY WHOLEHEARTEDLY TO DEVELOP OUR MINDS AND CHARACTERS THROUGH APPROPRIATE REACTIONS TO NEW SITUATIONS.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTIANITY, WE CULTIVATE FRIENDSHIPS WITH PEOPLE THAT WE SEE GOODNESS IN.
PEOPLE MAKE FUN OF US WHEN WE EXPLAIN TRUTHFULLY.
BLAH BLAH
FRIENDS?
YES.

DUDE, STOP!
SHIVER? SHIVER
そうじゃなくて…
WE'RE USUALLY TOTALLY UNABLE TO MAKE FRIENDS, SO WE'RE TRYING OUR BEST TO MAKE SOME NOW.

I CONSIDER ALL OF YOU IN THE NEIGHBORS CLUB MY FRIENDS.
SHINE
AREN'T WE FRIENDS?
YOU CAN'T MAKE FRIENDS…?

TOO BRIGHT! HER HALO IS TOO BRIGHT!
SHE THINKS NIKU'S HER FRIEND?! JUST WHAT DOES THIS LITTLE GIRL WANT?


YEAH, I AGREE...
...WELL, YOU CAN'T JUST SAY "WE'RE FRIENDS NOW," AND IT HAPPENS.
BUT...I THOUGHT FRIENDS...
I THOUGHT YOU HAD TO GO THROUGH SOME STEPS OR SOMETHING TO BECOME FRIENDS.


MAFUYU'S NOT HERE TODAY, BUT THIS IS THE SECOND TIME WE'VE ALL GOTTEN TOGETHER FOR A TEA PARTY...
...SO DON'T YOU THINK WE'VE ALREADY TAKEN THOSE STEPS AT THIS POINT?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...

DON'T YOU ALL...
...WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH US?
WHOOSH
BA-DUMP

SQUEEZE
LET'S BE FRIENDS!
OF COURSE WE DO!
HOP

AND US TOO... RIGHT?
SLIP...

OF COURSE... ONCE THIS COLLABORATION IS FINISHED, WE'LL NEVER MEET AGAIN BECAUSE OF COPYRIGHT ISSUES...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

YES. FRIENDS FROM NOW ON.

THE END

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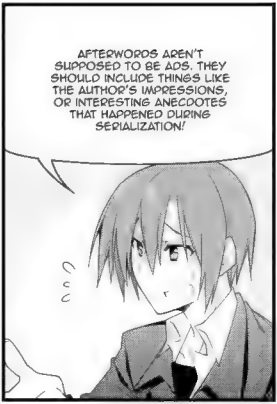
Hekiyoh School student council

AS OF NOW, THE MANGA VERSION OF STUDENT COUNCIL'S DISCRETION IS COMPLETE!
THANKS FOR READING...
...ALL THE WAY UNTIL THE END!
BUT JUST AS IT SAID IN THE MAIN STORY, NOTHING FROM THE PLOT HAS BEEN CONCLUDED.

THAT'S FINE. THE LACK OF CONCLUSIONS IS THE CONCLUSION! THAT'S WHAT THE GOLD EXPERIENCE GUY SAID.
SPIN
WELL, IF YOU'RE REALLY WONDERING ABOUT HOW THINGS ARE WRAPPED UP, BUY THE NOVELS!
THERE PROBABLY AREN'T MANY PEOPLE WHO READ ONLY THE MANGA, THOUGH.
NOVEL
BUSINESS SMILE
AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, YOU SHOULD BUY THE BLU-RAY BOX SET OF THE OLD ANIME AND THE BLU-RAY AND ART BOOK OF THE NEW ANIME!
ぶるーれい
BLU-RAY
Student Council Art Book
NOW WE'RE DOING A COMMERCIAL?!

SPEAKING OF COMMERCIALS, JIKKA SUEMITSU WILL BE MAKING A SEQUEL TO STUDENT COUNCIL'S DISCRETION.
THE "NEW STUDENT COUNCIL'S DISCRETION SERIAL" WILL START IN THE DRAGON AGE THAT COMES OUT ON THE SAME DAY AS THIS VOLUME, SO PLEASE CHECK IT OUT!
THE AFTERWORD FOR THE LAST CHAPTER IS NOTHING BUT ADS?!
ガーン
SHOCK
IT'S ABOUT SUGISAKI AS A THIRD-YEAR STUDENT, ALONG WITH NEW STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS.

YOU CAN SAY THAT ALL YOU LIKE, BUT I DON'T THINK THE READERS REALLY CARE ABOUT WHO THE AUTHOR FINDS CUTE OR WHATEVER.
IS THAT SO...


AFTERWORDS AREN'T SUPPOSED TO BE ADS. THEY SHOULD INCLUDE THINGS LIKE THE AUTHOR'S IMPRESSIONS, OR INTERESTING ANECDOTES THAT HAPPENED DURING SERIALIZATION!

UMM, APPARENTLY THE ANSWER IS "MINATSU, CHIZURU, MAFUYU, AND THE PREZ-- I LOVE THEM ALL!"
OF COURSE ALL THE MEMBERS OF MY HAREM ARE WELL LOVED!

*I LIKE SUGISAKI, TOO

I'VE MADE A LOT OF MISTAKES, BUT EVEN THEN, I DID WHAT I COULD.
I'VE ALWAYS DONE EVERYTHING WITH ALL MY HEART...
自信満々
TOTALLY CONFIDENT
...THERE'S NOTHING I'VE LEFT UNDONE!
WELL, THESE ARE THE LAST TWO PAGES OF THIS AFTERWORD. IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANTED TO DO?
NOPE.
STRAIGHT TO THE POINT
キッパリ
AH, THERE'S NOTHING I LEFT UNDONE...
...BUT THERE IS SOMETHING I WANT TO DO LAST.
WHAT IS IT?
YOU JUST DECIDED THAT YOURSELF?!
AND I'M SURE THE WRITER FEELS THE SAME.
ヒソヒソ
THIS IS WHERE WE SAY GOODBYE IN THE MANGA, BUT IN THE NOVELS OR *DRAGON MAGAZINE* OR THE ANIME OR THE NEW MANGA... SOMEWHERE OUR STORY IS CONTINUING EVEN NOW...
...SO HERE AT THE END, I'M GOING TO SMILE AS I SAY...
スゥ…
UM...

...LET'S MEET AGAIN SOMETIME!
STAFF
SUMIKZ
TANOHITO
EI UESHITA
MIYOKO AOKI
OMIZU MIZUMORI
SHUUICHI KAWAKAMI
PIKACHI
SPECIAL THANKS
TAKASHI YOSHIKAWA
KEN KURIHARA
T.T
SHO OKASIRI
THANK YOU FOR STICKING WITH US UNTIL THE END!
最後までお付き合い頂き ありがとうございました！

8巻
発売おめでとう！
ございます！
CONGRATULATIONS
ON RELEASING
VOLUME 8!
そして今までも
AND
WELL
DONE!!
おつかれさま
でした！！
KIRA INUGAMI
犬の神いぎら

HELLO, THIS IS SEKINA AOI, THE ORIGINAL CREATOR. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR STICKING WITH THE MANGA VERSION OF *STUDENT COUNCIL'S DISCRETION* RIGHT UP UNTIL THE END! LOOKING BACK, THE FIRST *STUDENT COUNCIL'S DISCRETION* COMICS WERE THIS VERSION BY 10MO. NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, THIS MANGA WAS THE STARTING POINT FOR, AND ALSO THE ULTIMATE, MIXED-MEDIA MANGA.

SINCE THIS IS THE END, I'M GOING TO BE HONEST. 10MO'S VERSION OF THE *STUDENT COUNCIL* SERIES HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY GREATEST RIVAL. 10MO'S STUDENT COUNCIL IS SO FUNNY, WELL DRAWN, AND WELL PLOTTED THAT WHEN I SEE IT, I GET MOTIVATED TO MAKE SURE I DON'T LOSE TO IT! THEN THE ORIGINAL STORIES THAT I'VE WRITTEN BECOME EVEN MORE SKILLFULLY ARRANGED BY 10MO, WHEN THEY BECOME MANGA. AS THIS PROCESS OF FURTHER CULTIVATING OUR SKILLS REPEATED, THIS *STUDENT COUNCIL'S DISCRETION* SERIES WAS CREATED.

ALTHOUGH, OF COURSE, IT MAY HAVE JUST BEEN ME WHO FELT SO COMPETETIVE... (LOL). I...I MEAN, WHEN YOU READ 10MO'S VERSION, THERE ARE OFTEN LINES THAT ARE WAY FUNNIER THAN THE ORIGINAL! OF COURSE, WHEN I SEE THAT, I'M LIKE, "DAMMIT!" I WAS CONFIDENT THAT I COULD WRITE THE *STUDENT COUNCIL* STORIES BETTER THAN ANYONE, BUT THAT CONFIDENCE GETS SHATTERED BY THIS RUTHLESS MANGA WRITER. THAT IS WHAT 10MO IS REALLY LIKE (I'M TRYING TO RUIN 10MO'S REPUTATION HERE).

WELL, ANYWAY...

THANKS FOR MAKING SUCH A THRILLING COMICALIZATION!

AS I LOOK FORWARD TO 10MO'S FUTURE PROJECTS, I'LL ALSO DO MY BEST TO KEEP UP AS A SELF-APPOINTED RIVAL!

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